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MISSING ITALIAN FLYER FOUND BY U. S. S. RICHMOND SLAYERS "IMPERFECT MACHINES"---DARROW

MRS. FERGUSON LEADS ROBERTSON BY OVER 80,000 VOTES

FORCED DOWN IN HEAVY FOG IS SUPPOSITION AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator, who has been missing since Thursday has been picked up by the U. S. S. Richmond off the coast of Greenland, the army air service was advised officially here today. A dispatch received by naval radio from the U. S. S. Raleigh stated that the Richmond had picked up Locatelli at 11:25 last night.

The dispatch said:
"Locatelli found latitude 69:05 longitude 29:48. Sighted 2324 (11:24 p. m.) Embarked passengers. All well."

The latitude and longitude stated in the message is just off the west coast of Greenland, according to naval officials.

The finding of the Italian flyer who became lost while accompanying the American world flyers in a perilous hop from Iceland to Greenland Thursday had been pursued by United States cruisers, airplanes and motor boats for more than three days.

The message was interpreted as meaning that the Italian had been forced down in the heavy fog banks raised by melting icebergs just before he reached the Greenland coast.

If this is correct he had been buffeted about in his plane in the gale swept icy seas for three nights and three days.

The cruisers were running short of fuel just as Locatelli was located. It was feared by officials here that the hunt might have to be abandoned by most of the cruisers before many hours.

They had already been out of port after long distance because of successive delays in the scheduled hop from Iceland.

The last previous word from Locatelli was received from one of the cruisers stationed as guard ship along the route. He was seen plunging blindly along in the fog far ahead of the American flyers toward the Greenland coast. Then he dropped from sight.

Lieut. Smith, commander of the American flyers notified officials here that he believed the Italian had become separated from the party because of icebergs. Smith felt that some trace of the Italian would be found and continued on with Lieut. Nelson to Ivik, where the Americans are now replacing their engines, preparatory to hopping off for Labrador, probably tomorrow on the trans-oceanic flight on their schedule.

Locatelli had rations for seven days aboard his plane and it is felt that he did not suffer from lack of food. It was apparent to naval officials that his mechanic was safe and taken aboard the Richmond with him.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND. (Delayed)—Lieut. Locatelli, the missing Italian aviator and his three flying companions were rescued by the Richmond at 11:35 o'clock tonight. The American cruiser came upon the stricken 125 miles east of Cape Farewell, Greenland and all were very fatigued from their harrowing experience in the icy seas.

"Motor trouble forced us down," Locatelli explained. "We made desperate efforts to make the plane rise but it wouldn't do it. We have drifted, I figure, at least a hundred miles."

Because he did not wish to impose any further trouble upon the American vessels Locatelli ordered his great machine destroyed.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler. Local showers in east portion of states.

I. H. Carter of Fort Worth is here on a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Carter.

BARRY MILLER IS AHEAD 8000 IN LIEUT. GOV. CONTEST

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson held her lead over Felix Robertson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Returns from 231 counties, including 83 complete at 11 o'clock, by the Texas Election Bureau, gave Ferguson 407,887, Robertson 327,781.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 331,209, Miller 339,638.

Attorney General—Moody 441,339, Ward 116,029.

Comptroller—Baker 218,090, Terrell 411,450.

Railroad Commissioner, six year term—Gillmore 371,801, Weaver 239,003.

Railroad Commissioner, 4 year term—Nabors 273,360, Smith 344,793.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Caretton 354,160, Wear 259,205.

MEXIA NEWS IS FIRST WITH THE NEWS

The News is again first with the news in Mexia. It is the unquestioned peer of any other daily circulating here in distribution the new of the city, county, state, nation and the world. Sunday morning, hours before any other newspaper brought the story of the election returns, the home daily came out with the story that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's lead over Robertson when the final returns were all in would be between 75,000 and 100,000 votes. The Monday morning newspapers reaching here bear out the truth of that prediction. The prediction of The Mexia Daily News was based on the returns received in Mexia up until 12:30 a. m. Sunday, and which were given out on the screen in front of the Anderson Horn Drug Company on Commerce Street until 11:30 a. m. Sunday night. The people of Mexia read less of the actual returns in Sunday morning outside daily newspapers than given to them the night before on Mexia's streets.

Receiver Named Big Packing Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—State Banking Commissioner Edward Maxson of New Jersey has been appointed receiver for Wilson & Company, packers, by Vice Chancellor Beches at Trenton, according to Dow Jones financial agency. The application was made by Morris Klein of New York. Wilson Company officials do not attach any importance to the application, while hwas made Saturday.

Miss Mary Red of Austin is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

WITHOUT MALICE IN DEFEAT. ROBERTSON THANKS FRIENDS

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—To the press: "In search for the cause of my defeat in Saturday's primary, I am met with the terrible conclusion that I failed to get enough votes. I fought the best fight I could, and have preserved my self-respect, which is essential to my future. I gave blow for blow, never struck below the belt. No malice lingers in my soul. I hate no man. Where men have misjudged and slandered me, let that rest with their conscience. Where intolerance has struck I have hoisted the flag of tolerance. Where ignorance stalks I throw the spotlight of wisdom. To my thousands of devoted friends and supporters in Texas I extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude, and to all the people I say without hesitation, my motives were pure and lofty and inspired by a single desire to render a great service to my native state. To my home folks here in Dallas County who accorded me the signal honor of a splendid majority, I am deeply grateful and appreciative, and with my wife who has stood by my side so nobly, pray God to bless you all. We humbly bow to the decree of the people and leave our destinies in the hands of "Him who rules in the affairs of men."

Texas' New Governor at Home.



Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Daughters.

FRANCE IS AFTER \$150,000,000 LOAN FROM AMERICA

LONDON, Aug. 25.—France, assuming the success of the Dawes reparations plan, wants to borrow \$150,000,000 from America or its equivalent in credits, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. It is the correspondent's understanding that American bankers have already been approached on the subject.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STILL BUSY WITH GRASS FIRES

The Fire Department was called out at two o'clock Monday afternoon to a grass fire at 923 E. Milam Street, then again at three o'clock they had to go back to the same address, as the fire again got beyond control. No damage was done, but it is very dangerous to attempt to burn grass near the city while everything is so dry, as a gust of wind will put the fire beyond control.

Mrs. Q. P. Potts of this city has as her guests her sister Miss Clarice Copeland of Denton, and her aunt Miss Orabel Copeland who is Secretary to the City Commissioner of Oklahoma City.

Hi-Jackers Who Held Up Banker Caught In Dallas

Hugh David Butler, better known among his friends as "Hop Toe" Butler, and Irwin Sears, both of Dallas are now in the Freestone county jail charged with the hi-jacking of W. L. Davis, cashier of the First National Bank of Wortham, on the night of August 7th, near Mexia on the Wortham road.

A signed confession given to District Attorney C. H. Machen by Butler states that he and Sears left Dallas on Thursday, August 7th, with Groesbeck as their destination. Between Wortham and Mexia they got off on the wrong road, turning off on the Tehuacana road. Butler states that while a few miles down the Tehuacana road they met W. L. Davis of Wortham who was returning home from Fort Worth, about one o'clock in the morning. They inquired the way to Mexia and Davis told them to follow him and he would show them where they got off on the wrong road. Upon arriving at the intersection of the Tehuacana and the Mexia-Wortham roads Butler states that he was the one who pointed the pistol at Davis and demanded that he throw up his hands, while Sears his accomplice, looked into the pocket of Davis' car and got a pistol which he pointed at Davis from the back. Butler also states that he was the one who went into Davis' pocketbook and took twenty-five odd dollars in cash, then took his knife, Masonic ring and other articles. They then put Davis in the back of their Ford touring car and brought him several miles toward Mexia where they threw him from the car and fired several shots into the air.

Butler then states that they went on to Groesbeck, where they spent the night in that place. He states that he sold the Masonic ring for seven dollars, and that he sold the pistol to a carnival man in Oklahoma.

They went from Groesbeck to Temple where they spent the night, then came back to Waco where they spent Saturday night in the home of T. R. Morgan. From there they came back to Groesbeck and then back to Dallas on Sunday night.

The officers have been working faithfully and silently on the case since the night of the robbery, and climaxed with the arrest of these two men at their home in Dallas on Sunday. A peculiar thing about these men is that they are both cripples, but this fact was not noticed by Davis on the night of the robbery because they drove their car very close to that of their victim before getting out.

Chief of Police A. R. Mace and District Attorney C. H. Machen, with Sheriff Whit Popejoy working at Groesbeck and Sheriff Terry at Fairfield, and Cal Boudin and other officers at Wortham have worked the case out of a scarcely no evidence, and have gotten a signed confession from the guilty party.

Miss Martha Francis Lyell of Waco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Lyell on East Hopkins street.

Misses Lois and Francis Daiven of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Carter in this city.

L. S. PATTERSON READY TO GIVE DR. JACKSON FREE RID EFN WHEELBAR- ROW ANY TIME HE SAYS HE'S READY

Supporters of both Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Felix Robertson in Mexia are clamoring for L. S. Patterson to make good his wheelbarrow promise and ride Dr. E. B. Jackson up and down Commerce any hour set, if Mrs. Ferguson should be the nominee, Saturday's elections assure that she is the overwhelming choice of Texas Democrats and Mr. Patterson stated this morning that the wheelbarrow is now ready and he is ready to give the Doctor a free ride. Dr. Jackson has not been in reviewed as to the hour he chooses. Mr. Pat-

HOUSTON'S FIRE BOTH LACKING INVESTIGATED IN EMOTIONS BY OFFICIAL HE SAYS IN OF CITY SPEECH

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 25.—A sweeping investigation was launched by the Fire Commissioner here seeking the origin of a fire which destroyed two large business houses here early Sunday with an estimated loss of half a million dollars. The Sunday blaze was the third within the last month, causing a total loss of three quarters of a million.

Pastor States Men Must Know How To Forge

"A Bigger and Better Mexia" was the subject of the sermon Sunday night by Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He spoke to an immense congregation, seated on the outside of the church and gathered around the steps leading to the main entrance of the imposing edifice, used as a choir loft and as the pulpit.

The block in front of the church and at the intersection of the streets had been roped off for the service. Special music was a feature of the outdoor program, led by Paul Harper, Assistant Pastor and choir leader, with Mrs. Ira Needham and Mrs. Paul Harper at the pianos which were placed in the entrance for the occasion. Every seat was occupied and hundreds were seated in their automobiles and on the curb across the streets.

The pastor stated that he had been asked where he was going to get a text for a sermon on a Bigger and Better Mexia. He replied, he said last night, that he would not preach on any subject, the text for which he could not get out of the foundation Book for all gospel, The Holy Bible. Phil. 3:13,14 and Hebrew 12, 1, furnished the basis for his discourse.

"This One Thing I do," he declared points to that concentration of whole hearted energy essential to success in every undertaking. Decision is energy, energy is power and power contributes to success. Taking up the business and civic life of Mexia, he said that he probably had not contributed a great deal in a material way in making Mexia a bigger and better place but that he hoped and prayed that his pastorate here would give him an opportunity to serve his fellow men well, at least in a spiritual way. He said that there were probably some here who did not care for a bigger and better Mexia, but the vast majority are interested in progress and in civic growth. He compared Mexia with other cities of even larger population than the city in which he spoke, showing that much progress had been made in recent years in making this a bigger and better city. Words of praise were spoken for such men as J. K. Hughes whom he mentioned especially who have at heart the best interest and the future welfare of Mexia, calling

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Two children wandering about in a nightmare world—sport of blind forces—was the picture conjured by Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, in a plea for the lives of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks. They were imperfect machines, lacking emotions to balance their superior intellect, Darrow told the court, and the climax was the Franks murder.

When the hearing to determine whether mitigating circumstances attended the murder of Robert Franks is resumed today, Clarence S. Darrow will renew his efforts to save Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb from the gallows.

At the close of his argument Darrow will start what he has termed "a real plea for mercy at the hands of the court." His argument may consume the entire day, but if he should finish before the afternoon recess Benjamin Bachrach, his associate will begin speaking. He will close the argument for the defense.

State Attorney Robert E. Crowe will make the final argument for the prosecution and the last argument in the proceedings. He is prepared to talk at least three days. He will insist that the slayers of the Franks boy be hanged.

200 CLAIMS ARE ADJUSTED IN AUGUST WITH GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Two hundred American claims against Germany aggregating \$12,000,000, have been adjusted during August negotiations between the United States and German agents of mixed claims commission, bringing the total of claims settled to \$100,000,000.

attention to the churches built by their financial cooperation, the magnificent school building, the 8 miles of paved streets; the Hughes park contributed by Mr. Hughes, etc.

He declared that men must have the power to forget their losses and failures, else they would be heartless for the fray yet before them; that they must not let success bring about their ruin. There have been more failures built on success than on defeat he declared, illustrating with the records in the pages of history.

In civic affairs, Mexia must have vision before she can go forward. Mexia has caught a vision in the past which has been responsible for her achievements. This vision must be obtained. He enumerated many civic needs. The churches must catch this vision. There is a great work to do here. Only about 1,500 attend the Sunday church services on Sabbath mornings. Only about 1000 attend all the Sunday Schools of the city, according to records tabulated Sunday afternoon, he points out.

Paul cultivated a wise forgetfulness of the past. Man must be inculcated with that power which will enable him to forget his blunders; forget his losses, forget life's injuries. Men must not hate one another. Men must love one another. These points were all graphically illustrated from incidents in life. He showed where a successful business man had seen his business and all of his fortunes swept away in a great fire. He remarked to his wife that "We have lost all." "No you haven't, you still have your wife and your children," he was told. This spurred him on to greater endeavor and today that man is coming again.

Returns on Texas Governor's Race

Governor		Robertson		Ferguson	
Anderson	2614	2769	1267	1013	
Angelina	2486	1385	1267	1013	
Aransas	161	293	1438	873	
Armstrong	249	406	196	270	
Atascosa	691	585	189	243	
Austin	3520	578	1148	459	
Avila	794	348	127	88	
Bailey	2833	161	461	390	
Bastrop	1908	1365	1275	715	
Baylor	1197	553	590	340	
Bell	42	1063	571	249	
Bell	6805	4703	1483	461	
Brewer	13063	8001	4359	2039	
Brooks	92	92	1489	1154	
Brown	2991	1790	621	759	
Brown	1795	915	785	735	
Burnet	1783	978	21	41	
Calhoun	1937	1016	2363	1564	
Calhoun	703	411	5435	7238	
Callahan	1850	788	1448	959	
Cameron	1155	910	1092	1227	
Camp	1945	702	2554	1844	
Carson	626	612	5275	4355	
Cass	2060	1701	992	412	
Castro	265	58	1366	1383	
Chambers	335	212	2625	2339	
Cherokee	3630	996	50	288	
Coke	1817	1210	33	722	
Colley	604	401	1271	1221	
Coleman	2880	1446	1118	1561	
Collin	6713	4973	1884	1806	
Collingsworth	1079	900	30	709	
Colorado	2419	948	158	105	
Coleman	2903	1465	629	756	
Comanche	3039	1750	1021	2731	
Concho	753	356	184	92	
Cooke	2304	2110	2211	1128	
Coryell	3358	1729	1131	521	
Cottle	754	411	37	490	
Crockett	137	42	84	30	
Cubberston	708	40	2075	1375	
Dallas	207	301	301	331	
Dallas	15850	23357	169	314	
Dayton	610	598	1391	1318	
De Witt	177	507	1176	726	
De Witt	1431	1046	1727	999	
De Witt	3606	3167	2385	2029	
De Witt	1812	1567	1613	540	
De Witt	2189	1154	1151	450	
De Witt	1070	717	523	409	
De Witt	231	151	908	325	
De Witt	421	709	381	1069	
De Witt	609	40	925	373	
De Witt	208	46	180	102	
De Witt	5415	4750	404	20	
De Witt	3021	3051	812	2020	
De Witt	2797	1214	2138	1411	
De Witt	3220	2421	269	68	
De Witt	2878	1636	460	884	
De Witt	4719	358	2795	1493	
De Witt	4448	4272	603	161	
De Witt	1041	1127	250	292	
De Witt	1065	900	406	422	
De Witt	571	265	429	455	
De Witt	1798	920	2235	2550	
De Witt	1310	673	8277	12667	
De Witt	2615	1803	485	81	
De Witt	590	767	5520	4729	
De Witt	104	180	556	686	
De Witt	4131	2129	1080	1080	
De Witt	510	858	2061	1501	
De Witt	2329	185	514	225	
De Witt	191	65	5123	4655	
De Witt	490	330	718	475	
De Witt	38	433	2641	1302	
De Witt	1005	1056	942	771	
De Witt	3967	4012	356	279	
De Witt	974	507	3462	3000	
De Witt	1024	911	1941	572	
De Witt	1651	191	863	401	
De Witt	1784	1435	1028	860	
De Witt	1137	1049	477	453	
De Witt	862	1287	227	143	
De Witt	2134	1802	808	163	
De Witt	776	1122	1654	1371	
De Witt	189	129	80	40	
De Witt	2562	1023	13	1	
De Witt	12442	15753	1871	2377	
De Witt	241	238	5215	4343	
De Witt	1061	1211	1645	1247	
De Witt	149	331	3446	402	
De Witt	3028	1709	2035	505	
De Witt	777	394	6197	2779	
De Witt	2441	983	2046	1092	
De Witt	4582	4375	78	29	
De Witt	2090	2888	460	468	
De Witt	1246	316	122	13	
De Witt	2312	1413			
De Witt	853	952			
De Witt	4515	6182			
De Witt	31	87			
De Witt	125	172			
De Witt	342	437			
De Witt	981	1011			
De Witt	1008	718			
De Witt	4285	6056			
De Witt	2032	1084			
De Witt	88	12			
De Witt	3490	3335			
De Witt	4293	3245			
De Witt	80	19			
De Witt	88	4			
De Witt	222	168			
De Witt	513	139			
De Witt	1499	1315			
De Witt	438	701			
De Witt	1001	985			
De Witt	642	433			
De Witt	3653	1054			
De Witt	331	152			
De Witt	5788	4339			
De Witt	316	429			
De Witt	1413	928			
De Witt	1968	309			
De Witt	1472	940			
De Witt	1549	1454			
De Witt	1555	652			
De Witt	124	158			
De Witt	1130	525			
De Witt	1067	1114			

LETTERS From the People

"LOOK OVER THIS."

We all want a bigger and better Mexico, but the way some people are doing is a poor way to get to the top of the ladder. New homes are being built, new business houses are being erected, but best of all are our paved streets and most dangerous of all is speeding over them. There are more street lights needed all over town, especially on dark corners where two paved streets intersect. Joy riding is a common thing among the young and the old, they go at a break neck speed on most any of the streets they want to with their cars "wide open" as though there were no speed laws, which if there is any in this town they are not in use unless it is on the main streets of our city. You can drive on any street you want to and you will see cars going from twenty to forty miles an hour, wide open, and horns honking from one corner of a block to another, no matter who is passing the street, if they run over them and hurt or kill them it is looked over as an accident. The Hall Highway is through here now and of course if travelers see the citizens of a town go down streets in that way they will do the same thing. Then if they happen to an accident then they are ready to stick them to the TOP NOTCH penalty. That is not right. Any time of the day or night cars are wide open as though they were in the country on a straight pike and now another car or person in sight, if there is not a stop put to it many a person is going to be hurt or killed. Not a person in this town I don't suppose knows the speed limit I have asked several of the young folks they say if there is any we have never seen the "Speed Limit" signs and I'm sure strangers can't see them neither. Who is to blame? Who run the town? Who are your officers? Where can you find them if you need one? Things that are not enforced but things that are not worthy of notice are sometimes made noticeable over a nothing. If Mexico wants to be a better and bigger Mexico why not start at the bottom and go to the top in the right way? I am an old citizen of Mexico and see this happen every few minutes any where in town as well as everyone else does, for the sake of little children who are not to blame with car accidents help protect them before any more are hurt or killed.

UNSIGNED.

use and misuse of governmental machinery; a criticism that indicates an interest in government, but which cannot be constructive if it ends in talk. No matter how just the condemnation may be, it is only destructive unless backed by ballots. The ballot in the last analysis is the voters' only hold on government. Honest administration and efficient management may be promoted by public opinion, but are actually gained only by voters, cast by one by one, as every precinct leader knows."

FOR SALE—Two Columbia and one Telotone talking machine; all with records; will sell cheap at bargain prices. M. Langston Furniture, 312 E. Commerce St. 2533

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



LADY BEATTY, wife of the First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, and divorced wife of Marshal Field, Jr., of Chicago, had a narrow escape from death with her 14-year-old son and Lady Ednam while bathing in the Bosphorus, near Constantinople. They were saved by the crew of her husband's yacht. Colonel William N. Haskell, U. S. A., head of the American Relief Administration in Russia told the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass., that America at least should send a commission to talk affairs over with the officials of Soviet Russia. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on a world tour to gather marine specimens, has been compelled to put back into Casa Blanca, Morocco, on his private yacht, Ara, because of an accident to her machinery. Mrs. Lucile Myers, of Hammond, Ind., is believed to be the first woman in the United States ever to be elected president of a State police organization. She has been a probation officer for a number of years.

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SATURDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

If the legalized party primary system of Texas had permitted, it cannot be doubted that the Texas electorate would have summarily disposed of both Fergusonism and the menace of klan domination, but held firmly in the grip of an outrageous statute, which pitted one minority group against another, the majority preferred Fergusonism, and thus the decision rests.

Whatever feeling of elation the results may evoke in the anti-klan forces of Texas, the fact remains that it was a Pyrrhic victory for good government at best, for where as the democracy has avoided the whirlpool of the Klan Charybdis, it has fallen into the clutches of the Scyllan monster of Fergusonism, and what its ultimate fate will be remains to be seen.

If there were an opposition party in Texas of ample dimensions, the situation would not be discouraging, for where there are parties of well balanced strength, such predicaments are easily treated by the retirement of the afflicted party, but there is no such prospect in Texas, at least at this time. Having eliminated the menace of klan domination, the democracy must await results and ascertain the nature of the injury it has sustained.

In a technical sense, the electorate has said that what Mr. Ferguson did during his official tenure was up right and that the court of impeachment unjustly removed him; that his financial transactions with the brewers were unimpeachable; that his

use of the public funds to his personal advantage was not wrong. Many of Mrs. Ferguson's supporters may deny this, but this was the prime condition of the Ferguson candidacy — vindication. Vindication means justification and implies apology and restitution. And restitution has been made.

Others of his supporters will say they voted only for Mrs. Ferguson, who is a good woman, but they voted for Mrs. Ferguson's husband, nevertheless. He will write the inaugural address; he will write the message to the legislature; he will recommend or veto measures; he will dictate appointments; he will be the governor of the State in fact. No one need be mistaken on this point.

Even granting the contention of other Ferguson champions that his conduct will be above reproach, and hoping that it may be, nothing can change the fact that the people's traditional insistence upon stainless integrity in the public service has been set at naught, and that the flagrant violation of their lofty ideals has been signally condoned.

The Klan cannot escape its responsibility for this plight of the democracy and of the State. The domination of parties or politics by secret groups of any character whatsoever is utterly subversive of the great principles upon which the American republic rests. No party can survive secret group domination; no nation can survive secret group government. Our individual liberty, our free institutions, and the realization of our noblest aspirations depend upon action in the open.

Those who serve us must be self-

acted by the people in the open, not in secret. The only way that our motives, our leadership, our purposes, if they be righteous, can hope to win the confidence and favor of a free people is in the open forum where all may see and choose. We can have no secret powers directing the course of the ship of State; nor can we be ruled by manikins, ostensibly serving as agents of the public, but controlled by forces whose faces we cannot see and whose purposes we may not always divine.

The Post-Dispatch knows that the great majority of the 300,000 men and women who supported Robertson are good citizens, that they are not what intolerant partisans have so frequently denounced them to be, but insofar as they have tried to establish a ruling secret bloc in Texas, they have failed to consider how utterly inconsistent with the fundamentals of free government their course has been. It is to be hoped they may reflect upon group politics in the light of Saturday's result and abandon that plan of political endeavor. There are other blocs that might well gather wisdom from the same result.

As for the rest, the purging of the democratic party is not complete. With Fergusonism re-enthroned, a solemn task yet remains for the virtuous citizenry to perform. It need not be doubted that another crisis for the democracy and the State is on the way.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

With the Candidates

TEMPLE, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor and the first woman to be given that honor in the United States is a strong advocate of the American business woman and has faith in the flapper.

The woman candidate does not encourage abandonment of the home, but says women should not allow an opportunity to take part in the world's business to slip away because of indifference. "I do not mean that women have to work out side their homes to accomplish big things, but the opportunity has been given women in the business world

and I do not think they should fail to take advantage of the opportunity," she declared.

"Although Mrs. Ferguson does not approve of the giddy carryings-on of present day youth, she says she has no fears for the country. "I have no fear for the race because of the antics of the so-called flapper," she declared.

"They may be a little bit wild, but I venture to say that their average today is just about as good as they were when I was a girl. The boys, too, although they go in for some curious fads, will probably make good fathers for the next generation," she added.

"Ma Ferguson does not intend to allow her election as governor—for democratic nomination virtually means election in Texas—to displace her from the control of her household. "My home will always come first," she declared. "When I take over the governor's chair and the executive mansion, I shall take care of the home just as I did when Jim was governor. There is no reason to believe that I will do otherwise, for I am confident that I shall have plenty of time to take care of my home while administering my state duties efficiently."

Plans for her administration are not completed and she admits that she will probably encounter several new propositions. "There's a lot I do not know about governmental affairs," she said. "but I have not always been a poor observer. There was a time when I was called upon to be adviser to Jim Ferguson and now I guess he can be adviser to me. However, I watched things pretty closely about the office when Jim was governor and I believe I have a pretty good idea how it should be managed," she said.

Mrs. Ferguson is an active civic worker, but not a club member. She has never participated in women's activities and the only organization with which she is affiliated is the Protestant Episcopal church.

Bill Albright from Leonard, Texas was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tatum were here from Wortham Saturday night.

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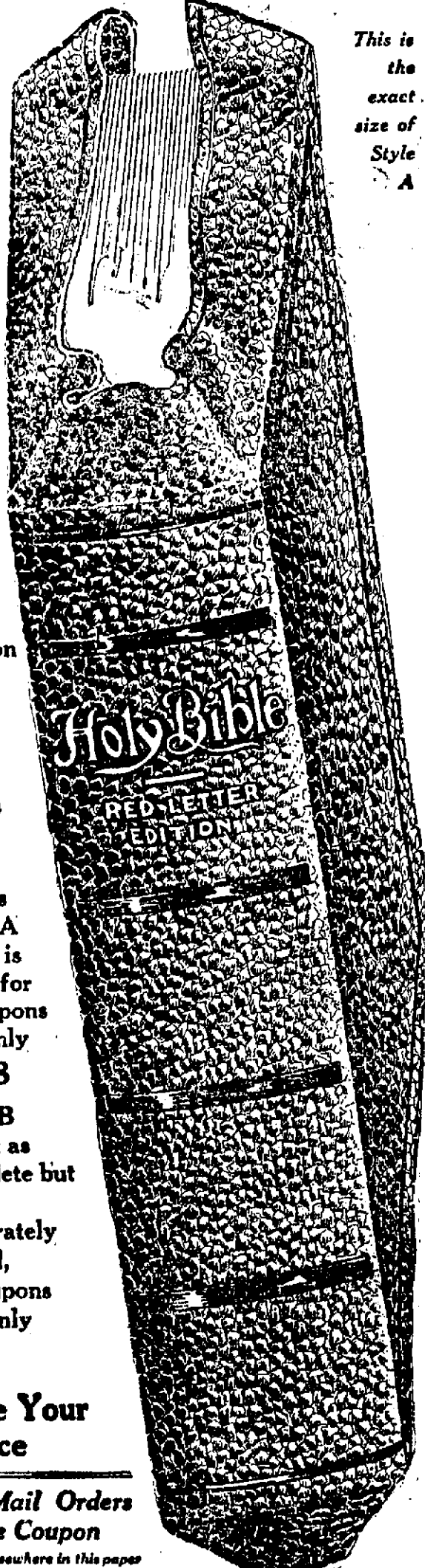
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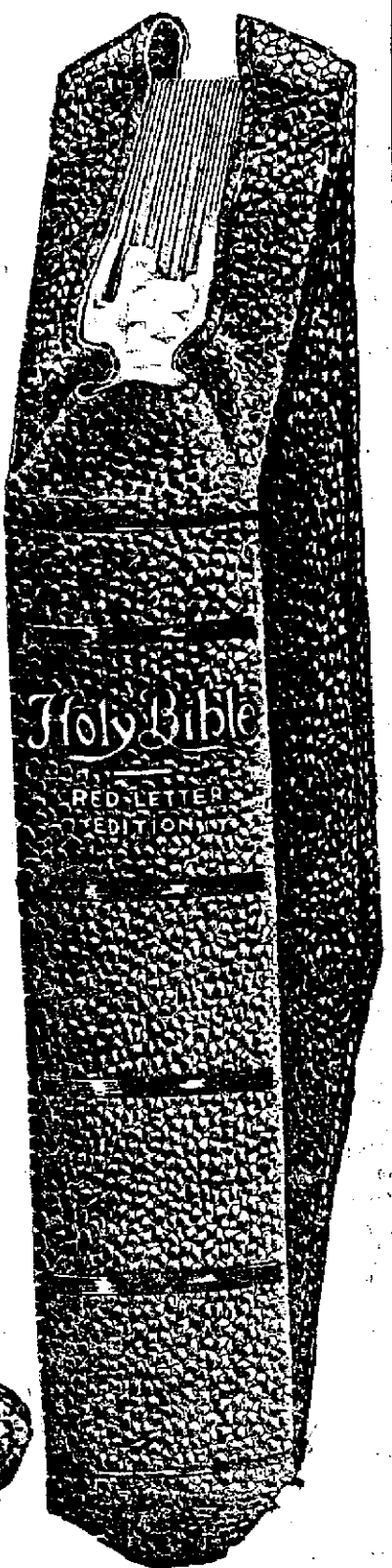
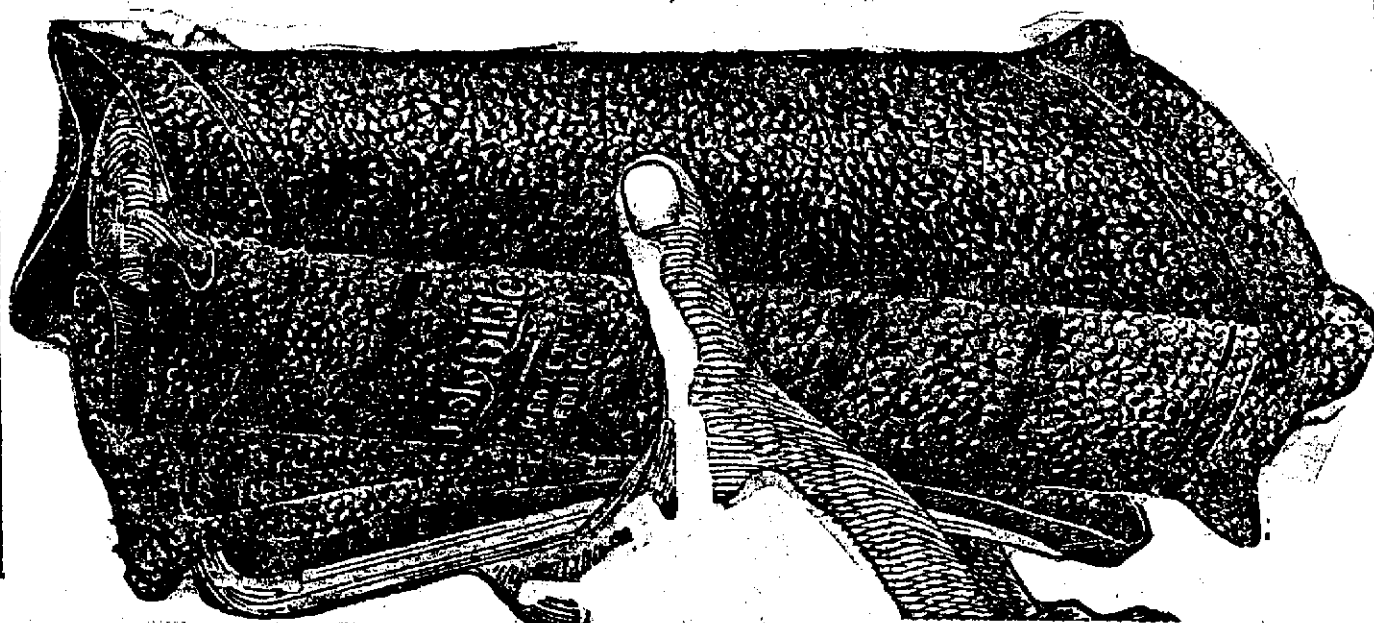
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Russia is taking, and are watching with eagerness the development of America's cotton trade with Russia. It is pointed out that the time is propitious for Russia to buy direct from America, since a commercial boycott continues between Germany and Russia, as a result of international disputes, and since Germany has ordered a heavy import duty placed on Russian foodstuffs.

The Russian textile mills are in need of raw cotton, and their supply from Central Asia is represented as being only one-fifth the pre-war amount. With the return of capitalistic endeavor in Russia the textile mills are being put into operation again, and are finding a larger demand for their product. The mills controlled by the State also are increasing their running time. According to a commercial investigator, the main factor, however, in the larger textile sales is the growth of private initiative, both in retail and wholesale trade, and which growth is continuing despite official discouragement.

Russia before the war was the fourth nation in the world in point of textile manufacturers. With the per capita consumption of cotton textiles increasing with the return of good crops in Russia the textile industry would seem to be in a fair way of revival.

In the absence of diplomatic relations between Russia and the United States, some inconvenience may be experienced in reviving the exportation of raw cotton, but with a genuine demand for the American product developing, arrangements will doubtless be found to keep the staple moving.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

convention of the Southwestern Library Association, August 28-30. Among those attending from Texas are: Mrs. M. S. Hatcher, instructor in history at the University, and curator of the Texas collections; Miss Fannie Ratchford, assistant in the Wrenn Library; and Miss Elizabeth H. West, State Librarian.

TEACHERS CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—The seventh annual conference of teachers of vocational agriculture will be held in the law building of the University of Texas, August 25-30. There will be 165 teachers attending from 125 counties, some of which are separated by the entire extent of the State. There will be four teachers from El Paso county, one from Harrison county, one from Grayson, four from Hidalgo, one from Dalham county and one from Hansford county. President W. M. W. Splawn will deliver the address of welcome, State Superintendent W. M. N. Marx and Dr. W. B. Bissell, president of A. and M. college will also take part in the program.

ESPERANTO GAINS.
VIENNA, Aug. 25.—Forty countries were represented at the recent Sixteenth International Esperanto Congress, held here. Three thousand delegates attended, and besides the usual congress discussions, there were two performances of a play in Esperanto. Bedouins are gradually ceasing their habits of sitting cross legged on the ground.

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STATISTICAL POSITION OF GASOLINE

The most significant change in the statistics of gasoline for June, reported by the Bureau of Mines, is the decline of 2.4 per cent. in the daily rate of production as compared with May, although it was larger by 16 per cent. than in June, 1923. The lessened output was reflected in the seasonal reduction in stocks on hand at the refineries, which began that month. Compared with stocks at the mid-year in 1923, the figure for the end of June, 1,599,000,000 gallons, was 26 per cent. larger. It was nearly twice that for June, 1922. Prices of gasoline have declined in recent weeks, but not in proportion to the recession in prices of crude oil.

The curtailed production of automobiles this year has a material effect upon the gasoline situation. On the other hand, the number of automotive vehicles in use is still increasing, although at a slower pace than last year. Exports of gasoline, moreover, have increased. The quantity reported for June was 53 per cent. and for the first six months of the year 46 per cent. greater than in the corresponding periods of 1923.

TEXAS LIBRARIANS ATTEND CONVENTION IN N. M.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—Several librarians from the University of Texas have gone to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to attend the annual

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Late last year a decline in the output of crude gave promise of substantial relief to the industry and prices responded promptly to the change in production. More recently, however, the output has increased. The figures of the American Petroleum Institute indicate an average daily production in the week ended August 9 of 2,010,950 barrels, the highest reported this year, comparing with 1,884,050 in the first week of January and the high record of 2,280,700 in the first week of September 1923.

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RUSSIA AND TEXAS COTTON.

Your steamers are scheduled to take 1,000 bales of cotton from Texas ports—17,000 bales from Houston—during the coming month to Russia.

These unexpected shipments doubtless presage a lively revival of cotton exportation to Russia, and are encouraging to Texas cotton interests in that they indicate a considerable widening of the European market. Berlin reports declare that German importers are somewhat alarmed at the turn the textile industry in

Waco Defeats Marlin By 10-12 Count

WACO, Texas, Aug. 25.—Waco came from behind an eight-run lead to defeat Marlin in the first game Sunday after Schmidt had been batted out of the box. Ragan, who relieved Schmidt, won his game with the first homer of his baseball career. The second game was called at the end of the seventh, a 3 to 3 tie.

Marlin—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Craig, cf	5 2 2 1 0 0
White, 3b	4 1 2 0 2 0
Gros, 2b	5 1 1 0 3 0
Rawlin, ss	3 2 2 2 4 1
Munson, rf	4 1 3 3 0 0
Pipkin, lb	5 1 1 1 1 0
Caffey, lf	4 1 1 1 0 0
Covington, c	3 1 1 2 2 0
Alexander	1 0 0 0 0 0
Total	39 10 13 24 13 1
Waco—	
Kelley, cf	4 2 1 1 2 1
Hall, 3b	5 3 5 1 0 3
Lewis, ss	5 1 3 4 2 1
Humphreys, rf	1 0 1 0 0 0
Shires, lb	4 1 2 10 6 0
Thrash, lf	5 1 1 5 0 0
Laey, c	5 1 1 5 0 0
Schmidt, p	2 0 0 0 1 0
Ragan, p	2 1 1 0 1 0
Lothes, 2b	4 1 1 2 3 0
Total	40 12 18 27 16 5
Alexander batted for White in ninth.	
Marlin.....031 001 000—10	
Waco.....100 12 10*—12	
Two-base hits—Lewis 2, Covington, Caffey, Rawlin, Pipkin, Hall, Home runs—Munson, Ragan, Thrash. Bases on balls—By Biggers 3, Ragan 2, Schmidt 3. Hit by pitcher—White by Schmidt. Lothes by Biggers. Pitchers records—Off Schmidt 9 run, 10 hits in 5 innings. Ragan 1 run 3 hits in 5 innings. Win pitcher—Ragan. Stolen bases—Kelley, Lothes. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpires—Anderson and Stone.	

Marlin—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Kawlin, c	1 0 1 7 1 0
Munson, p, 2b	4 1 2 1 1 0
Craig, lb	3 1 3 6 1 0
Tiner, 2b	3 0 1 2 1 1
Lind, 3b, 1 b	3 0 1 0 0 0
Caffey, ss	3 0 0 1 1 0
Covington, lf, p	3 0 0 0 3 1
Gros, cf	3 0 0 2 0 0
Alexander, rf, lb	3 1 1 2 2 1
White, rf	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	29 6 9 21 10 4
Waco—	
Kelly, cf	2 0 0 2 0 0
Hall, 3b	4 1 0 0 0 0
Lewis, ss, 2b	2 2 1 1 0 0
Lothes, 2b, ss	2 1 0 3 0 0
Humphreys, rf	3 0 1 2 0 1
Shires, lb	2 0 1 4 0 0
Thrash, lf	3 0 0 3 0 0
Laey, c	2 0 1 6 0 0
Swartz, p	3 0 0 0 3 0
Ragan	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	25 3 5 21 5 0
Ragan ran for Laey in seventh.	
Marlin.....002 010 0—3	
Waco.....201 000 0—7	
Two-base hits—Craig, Tiner, Rawlings, Laey. Home run—Alexander. Bases on balls—Off Munson 5, off Covington 2. Struck out—By Munson 2, by Swartz, by Covington 3. Stolen bases—Lewis, Lothes. Wild pitch—Munson. Four hits 3 runs in 3 innings off Munson.	

MEXIA, Texas, Aug. 25.—Mexico Sunday that was a exciting event throughout. Mexico took both games, 8 to 7 and 12 to 3.

Corsicana—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Brown, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Grubb, 3b	3 0 0 0 0 1
Crockett, lf	2 0 1 2 0 1
Lovell, p	2 0 0 0 1 0
Barrett, rf, lb, p	2 1 1 5 0 0
Malmquist, 2b	2 1 1 1 4 0
Galt, lb, rf, c	3 0 1 1 4 1 0
Vann, c, cf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Gernandt, cf, c, lb	3 0 0 2 1 1
Cantrell, 2b	1 0 0 2 3 0
Thornton, 2b	1 0 1 0 0 0
Hollis	1 1 1 0 0 0
Total	26 3 8 18 10 4
Mexia—	
Geppert, ss, lb, p	3 2 1 4 2 0
Butler, cf, 3b	4 1 2 1 0 0
Jones, 3b, c	4 1 3 3 2 0
Seely, rf, ss	4 1 2 1 2 0
Jeffries, lf, cf	3 1 1 3 0 0
Leedy, 2b, rf, p	4 3 3 0 0 0
Minnick, lb, 2b, c	4 1 2 5 1 1
Williamson, c, lf	4 1 2 3 1 0
Peel, p, lb	3 1 1 2 1 0
Total	33 12 18 21 9 1
Hollis batted for Brown in seventh.	
Corsicana.....000 011 1—3	
Mexia.....322 014 *—12	
Three base hits—Hollis, Butler.	
Two-base hits—Crockett, Jones, Seely, Williamson 2. Stolen bases—Barrett, Jones 2, Leedy 2, Minnick 2. Losing pitcher—Lovell. Winning pitcher—Peel. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpires—Robbins, Wright and Groesbeck.	

Austin—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Wren, lf	5 2 2 2 0 0
Clements, ss	5 1 1 3 2 0
Matlock, 2b	6 0 0 2 2 1
Courtney, rf	7 0 2 2 0 0
Bedford, cf	5 1 1 2 1 0
Chaney, 3b	5 0 2 3 5 1
McIver, lb	4 1 1 12 1 1
Benner, c	5 0 0 11 3 0
Scott, p	6 0 2 2 3 0
Total	49 5 11 39 17 3
Temple—	
Lance, 3b	7 1 3 2 5 0
Bryan, cf	5 0 0 4 0 0
Brown, rf, 2b	5 2 2 3 0 0
Lind, lb	5 0 3 14 3 0
Provence, lf	5 1 2 2 0 0
Windham, 2b	5 1 2 2 0 0
Hudspeth, ss	6 0 1 5 1 2
Henderson, c	6 1 2 5 1 0
Leisner, p, rf	4 2 1 0 2 0
Howard, cf, p	1 0 0 2 1 0
Total	51 8 16 39 13 4
Temple.....100 030 000 001 3—8	
Austin.....300 100 000 001 0—5	
Home runs—Windham, Lance. Two-base hits—Lind, Chaney. Struck out—By Scott 9, Leisner 4. Bases on balls—Off Leisner 5, Scott 1.	

Six big football games have already been scheduled for the great athletic stadium at the State Fair of Texas, during this year's exposition, Oct. 11-24. The stadium has been enlarged, with the seating capacity increased, and the playing field is in the pink of condition, with a carpet of grass several inches thick. It has also been re-leveled, and with two lines of drain pipe laid on either side of the field, the gridiron will be perfectly drained, no matter how hard it may rain prior to any of the six big engagements.

Six Football Games At Texas State Fair

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"Bachelor" General Is Sued for Divorce.

Brigadier-General George Van Horn Mosley, U. S. A., commanding officer of Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Alice C. Mosley, at Waukegan. General Mosley was believed in the army to have been a bachelor, even his most intimate friends not knowing he had ever been married.

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SPORT LIGHTS

Yesterdays' hero—Dutch Wells, rookie outfielder, drove in two runs with a single giving the Cubs a 2 to 1 victory over the Giants.

Babe Ruth's 39th home-run with one on was the best the Yankees could get off Dutch Leonard and the Tigers won 7 to 2.

Hornby by Cobb and Manush helped the Tigers. Hornby hit a homer, a triple and two singles helping the cards take a double-header from the Robins at 7 to 6 and 17 to 0.

Dibut, a rookies pitcher, hurled the Reds to an 8 to 0 victory over the Braves in the second game after Sheehand had grabbed the first game 9 to 0.

The Senators climbed within one point of the lead when they won their seventh straight game, beating the White Sox, 4 to 1. It was the twelfth consecutive loss for the Sox.

vs. Bryan High (Dallas). Saturday, Oct. 19—(All College Day) University of Texas vs. S. M. U., Dallas.

Thursday, Oct. 23—Clarendon College vs. Weatherford College. Saturday, Oct. 25—S. M. U., Dallas, vs. A. & M. of Texas.

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Hornby, Cards, 1—20. Manush, Tigers, 1—4. Cobb, Tigers, 1—3. Summ, Indians, 1—2.

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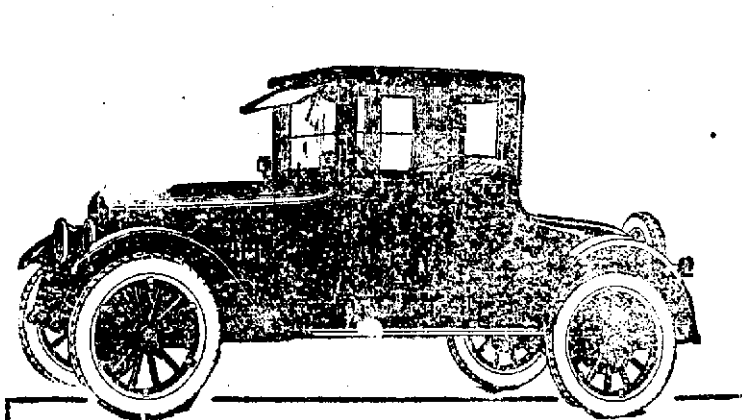
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Potteet have returned to their home here, following a visit with relatives and friends in the Panhandle and West Texas points. J. H. Johansen and wife were visitors from Waco today. T. R. McDaniels was a visitor from Waco today.

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Ancient History Owned by Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—Among the historians investigating the material contained in the Garcia Library of Mexican in the University of Texas is Dr. J. A. Robertson, professor of American history in the John B. Stetson University, Deland, Florida. He is making a thorough search for items bearing on the romantic history of Spanish-Florida. He has found among other interesting papers a religious legal pamphlet touching on the church in Florida. He has also discovered manuscripts concerning the colonization and government of Florida not hitherto noted by bibliographers.

"The Garcia collection of the University of Texas is a bibliography dating from 1620 to the present," said Dr. Robertson. "The collection is perhaps the richest in Texas, Mexico or any other part of Spanish-America within the United States. The people of Texas should be especially interested because its beginnings hark back to Mexican and Spanish times."

"With regard to the history of Florida, a number of discoveries of tracts and pamphlets have been made which have not been noted by bibliographers thus far. It must always be a matter of congratulation to the University that within its library is housed so important a collection as the Garcia."

SPLASHING OF FLIPS EAT TO BE RADIOED

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The round-the-world fliers on their arrival in Boston will have as much privacy as a goldfish.

It is because radio is going to follow them about wherever they go, even into their bath at the Copely Plaza.

It is not reported whether the recent, invented radio no longer will be included in the latter broadcast.

At Station WBZ in Springfield, it is said, arrangements have been made to place microphones around Boston where the fliers will be, and the first place they will go to will be the bathtub. There the radio audience will be able to hear them splashing luxuriously in their first bath since St. Patrick's Day.

From then on, during their three days' visit in Boston, the fliers will find microphones in front of them at all public gatherings, and their story of the great flight will be related in detail.

When they return their flight toward Sacramento, California, WBZ will broadcast their progress across the country.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: RAYMOND POINCARÉ & RAYMOND POINCARÉ Below: VISCONT GREY & VISCONT GREY.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, formerly temporary British Ambassador to the United States, has retired from the Liberal Party leadership in the House of Lords, for personal reasons. Viscount Grey, formerly stage and now screen star, has secured a Reno, Nev., divorce, alleging his wife refused to leave New York when he moved to the Pacific Coast to enter the movies. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has again been refused permission to play on the Moray Golf Club course, near his home in Scotland, from which he was expelled during the World War for his attitude toward Germany. M. Raymond Poincaré, former French Premier and bitter enemy of Premier Edouard Herriot, Socialist leader, has given his adherence to Herriot's plans for the Ruhr evacuation, and will not try to wreck the Government on that ground.

ambition of every stamp collector is to come day have his collection an old, old stamp dating back to 1815, when post office clerks used to seven special, city post office stamps with their initials. This particular stamp bears the initials "R. H. H." and is worth \$1,000.

Just why this stamp is worth such an enormous amount of money was not made clear by the convention of stamp collectors who met here in the Hotel Staton. It appears, however, that any old stamp issued by the U.S. is very valuable. The common ones were issued by St. Louis, Providence and New York. One issued by New York, a 5 cent affair, printed with black ink on blue paper, is worth \$50.

LONDON MAY BE FREED OF COAL FOG NUISANCE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—England's reputation as a country of smoky cities and fog-laden atmosphere may soon be a thing of the past, if schemes now projected by the Government for coal carbonization on a

Another Annex For Adolphus Hotel

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Plans for a 22-story structure containing 300 rooms as an annex to the Adolphus hotel here, have been accepted by the stockholders of the Dallas Hotel Company. The building will cost \$750,000 exclusive of grounds and furniture. Grounds have already been purchased at a consideration of \$100,000.

With the completion of the new units, which is expected within a year and the installation of an ice air cooling system, the Adolphus will be an elaborate 825-room hotel.

large scale are successful.

In a report issued on the subject it is stated the old problems of coal carbonization have been solved and that the Government has decided on the rapid development of coal seams suitable for carbonization.

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RACING MEN INTERESTED

Race horse owners all over the country are showing keen interest in the thirteen day running meet at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the State Fair speed department.

"As soon as announcement was made that there would be thirteen days of racing at Dallas, inquiries for entry blanks and rules, began to come in," Dr. Flowers said. "Every indication is that we shall see some of the best horses in the country contesting for the aggregate of \$30,000 in purses that will be offered at Dallas."

There are to be four big stake events, entries for which close Oct. 1, with many later-closing events, the purses for which will be liberal and attractive. This year's stake purses will be materially increased over those of last year.

During the last week additional work on the big mile track at Dallas was begun, in the effort to put it in the pink of condition before next October. Hundreds of truck loads of

fine road sand were spread over the black dirt of the track two months ago. This had the advantage of the rains prior to July 4, which mixed the sand and dirt thoroughly. The new work constituted running a great double disc harrow over the whole track, and still more thoroughly mixing sand and "gumbo" so that later rains will put the course in the finest condition possible.

A twice daily attraction at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, this year, will be twenty big hippodrome circus acts before the grand stand.

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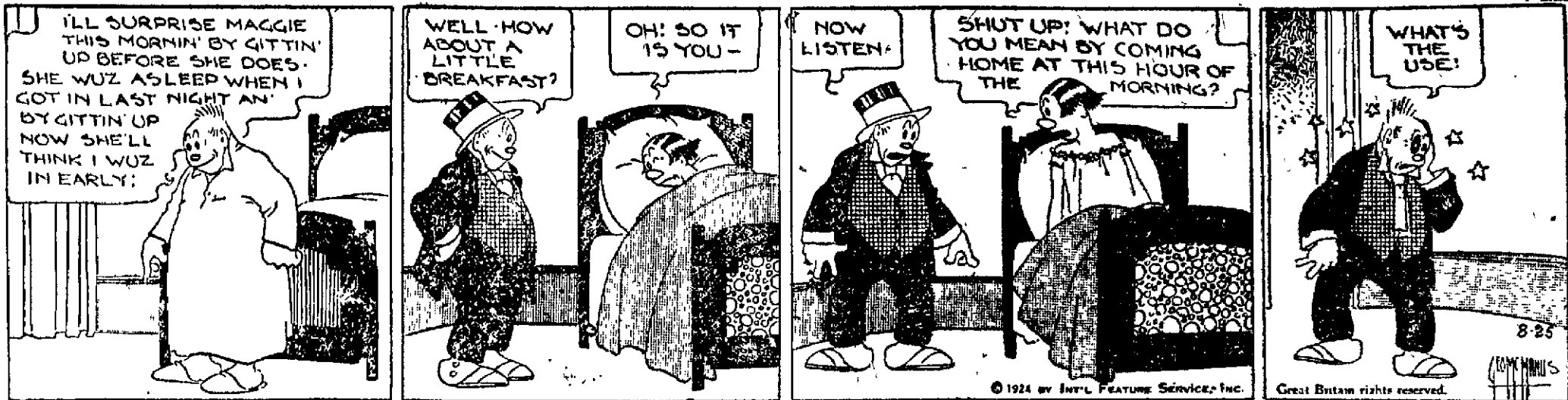
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 23rd day of July, 1924:
For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 8th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. G. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

It's new over and the folks are glad.

This is the sentiment prevailing in Mexia, following one of the most heated political campaigns ever known in this community.

Business men assert that in many instances the people the past week have been saying, "If business interferes with politics, cut out the business."

One automobile dealer states that he called on a prospect and after the man had listened quietly and attentively to his sales talk on the virtues and good points of his car, a lull came in his spiel and the prospect used the chance to ask "What do you think of the Governor's race?"

"I'll all be forgotten in a little while" is also a general comment and business will soon return to the even tenor of its way, friendships that have been under a strain will be resumed and neighbors will visit each other and borrow from one another in a matter of days.

There's been a lot of fun for many in the campaign. Nearly every body has been seriously concerned over the situation, but the American spirit of good humor has constantly prevailed and broken a situation that otherwise might have been too tense for many.

"Me for Ma" signs came out, according to announcements, first in Houston and in South Texas points and were quickly picked up by the supporters of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and over Texas.

The slogan was a winner in many instances and for a time seemed to have the Robert on the buffaloed. Then some one brought out the record "No Ma for Me Too Much Pa." It was a timely stroke of repartee comparable to the cry of Delegate Davis of San Antonio when he jumped to his feet at Baltimore in 1916, when Woodrow Wilson had won over Champ Clark, the latter supported by Tammany Hall, and shouted "The Head Dog Swallowed the Tammany Flag."

These two signs added much to the fun of the campaign, that is for those who could see anything to laugh at at all and no doubt, both helped to swell the pull on Saturday.

All Sorts of Bandits.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Bandits here have been operating under various names and aliases. One wore a police badge in a silk hat and a tuxedo in an opera cape.

Agriculture represents more than one-half of the total national wealth of Canada.

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity\$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.25
33 gravity and above 1.50

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity\$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.10
33 and above 1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light 1.50
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexico 1.50
Currie 1.50
Powell 1.50

Magnolia prices:

Corsicana light\$1.25
Corsicana heavy90
Mexico 1.25
Powell 1.25
Currie 1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow\$2.00
Premium of 60 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75

Mitondo70
Luling90
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Above 39 gravity 1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A\$1.50
Grade B 1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas— Aug. 2 July 28
Burk Burnett 19,450 19,150
Electra 20,750 21,450
Jewell Park & K-M-A 4,850 4,950
Petrolia 350 350
Archer County 29,200 30,450

Total, North Texas. 71,600 76,350

Central Texas—
Stephens County 19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland) 6,950 6,950
Desdemona 4,000 4,000
Young County 4,150 4,150
Mexico 27,500 28,300
Currie 3,300 3,400
Richland 14,000 15,500
Corcoran-Powell 82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy 650 650
Strawn 1,350 1,350
Moran 1,750 1,750
All others 10,000 10,050

Total, Cen. Texas. 176,300 *170,600

Total, North and Central Texas. 250,900 256,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above\$1.50
29 to 31.9 gravity 1.59
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
Below 32 gravity 1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above\$1.00
36 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
38 to 39.9 gravity 1.40
Below 31 gravity 1.25

Hainesville.

33 gravity and above\$1.50
Below 33 gravity 1.40

Bull Bayou.

28 gravity and above\$1.55
29 to 31.9 gravity 1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.25
De Soto crude 1.60
Grichon 1.40
Bellevue 1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above\$1.05
27 to 29.9 gravity80
Below 21 gravity70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

37 gravity and above\$1.60
Below 35 gravity 1.50
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34 gravity and above 60 deg.\$1.15
35 to 37.9 gravity at 60 deg. 1.10
38 to 39.9 gravity at 60 deg.95
Below 31 gravity at 60 deg.75

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Somerset light 1.85

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FOR SALE—My house and lot, located at 316 E. Titus street; two blocks south of city hall; \$1,200; \$200 cash, \$25 month.—J. H. Cline, R-3, Cleburne, Texas. 22-4

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WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home; easy pleasant work; whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698-F, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 20-6

WANTED—Cook. 808 South Ross.—Mrs. M. Bryant, phone 254-W. 23-7

Boys, Earn Spending Money. Sell papers every morning and afternoon. Boys coming regular will be able to get retail route and have nice little business during school. Elec. tion news will make papers sell like hot cakes the next week, so get busy and see Mr. Williams at the Pioneer News Stand. We can use a boy to go to the field every morning. We furnish horse. Can also supply boys with magazines to sell. 22-3

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North bound—
145 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 2:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
146 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.

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Trimming Looks Neatly to Youthful Underthings

most. The initials of the wearer are embroidered at the left side of the jacket, taking the place of a pocket. Fig. 1 shows how the casing is added to the top of the pantaloons; for the purpose of running a cord through for fastening purposes. For the casing tape may be used, or else a straight band of the madras. Cut it about one-quarter of an inch wider than the cord, which is to be run under it, making extra allowance for the seam and turning. Sew the right side of the casing to the right side of the upper edge of the pantaloons. Turn to the reverse side and stitch down closely on the machine.

Fig. 2 shows the detail of the braid stitch. Fasten the thread under the work at the top, allowing the thread to fall downward in a loop. Hold down the loop with the thumb of the left hand. On one side of where the thread came through, take a slanting stitch, holding the loop with the thumb. Just below where the thread came through, carry the thread across to the opposite side.

Fig. 3 shows the detail of the braid stitch. Fasten the thread under the work at the top, allowing the thread to fall downward in a loop. Hold down the loop with the thumb of the left hand. On one side of where the thread came through, take a slanting stitch, holding the loop with the thumb. Just below where the thread came through, carry the thread across to the opposite side.

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WESTMINSTER TO OPEN SESSION SEPTEMBER 16TH

Westminster College will begin its twenty-eighth annual session September 16, 1936. Prospects are fine for a record breaking attendance. The College authorities are preparing to take care of an increased attendance. The library has been moved into a separate room adjacent to the reading room, thus giving additional space for the study hall. Cleaning, repairing, improvement, are the order of the day. New paint, new windows, and new furniture, where needed, are being supplied to make the college properties seem as new and home-like as possible.

Several ladies of the community have been busy during the past week canning peaches to be used in the College dining hall next winter. This is a voluntary service from the ladies and will mean a considerable saving to the College. Some of them, with duster, broom, and scrub brush have been helping also to get the rooms in readiness for the opening of school.

The College is in better condition than it has been for several years to assure its graduates of full recognition for their work. Having successfully measured up to the requirements of the State Department of Education in the academy work, students may continue to receive teachers' certificates, upon completion of the prescribed courses. The school is also assured of classification as a first class junior college, having met all the requirements of the Committee of Classification.

Athletics is receiving more attention than usual in the College. Mr. C. L. Lewis from Mexia, is employed as full time coach. He has been very successful in developing winning teams, and sport fans are looking forward with considerable eagerness to the first game. Training for the football season will begin September first. In the meantime Coach Lewis will be in the field in search for the best material for his team.

Improvements are being made on the athletic field. By the generosity of Prof. John T. Black, Supt. of the Tehuacana Public School, the field is being extended thirty yards to the south. Additional dressing room facilities are also contemplated. The teachers in the College are among the best to be found in the profession. They are graduates of the leading universities and colleges. Some come from the University of Texas, others from the University of Michigan, Southern Methodist University, and Georgia Peabody College.

In addition to the regular literary subjects, first class courses in book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting are being offered. The teacher of these courses is a graduate of one of the best business colleges in the country, and has had several years actual business experience.

"VAGS" MEET WARM RECEPTION IN MEXIA.

Eight vagrants were arrested in Mexia Sunday night for vagrancy. Strict enforcement of this law is necessary in order to check the party revelry which has been going on around the city lately, but in most every case the guilty parties have been traced. After taking their names and description they were allowed their freedom with the warning not to be seen around Mexia again.

Directs U. S. Education in the Near East.



GEORGE M. WILCOX.
George M. Wilcox, 34, of Des Moines, Iowa, has just been appointed education director of the Near East Relief Orphanage Schools in Greece. He will direct schools for 10,000 children in Athens, Cavala, Corfu, Smyrna, and other Greek cities. Mr. Wilcox graduated from Cornell, the University of Iowa and Teachers' College, Columbia University.

STRICKEN WIFE SEES NO HARM IN BIGAMY.



MARLOW MILLER, MRS. M. A. MILLER, MRS. DELPHINE SCHULLER & BABY & MILLER LOVE NEST

When Mrs. M. A. Miller became an invalid her husband, Marlow A. Miller, a prosperous business man of San Rafael, Cal., employed Mrs. Delphine Schuller, a trained nurse, to care for her. Miller soon fell in love with the nurse, and told his wife. Then, with her approval, he married Mrs. Schuller without the formality of a divorce. The first Mrs. Miller cannot see what harm has been done, and believes all three could have lived happily together in the "love nest" Miller built. But the police couldn't see it that way at all, at all, and Miller is under arrest on a charge of bigamy.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 325.
KGO, Oakland, 912.
KGW, Portland, O., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 535.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 478.
WBAY, Columbus, Ohio, 290.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 295.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 503.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 300.

(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISY MAYES.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WDAR, 6:00 Arcadia Cafe concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6:00 Popular half hour.
WGX, 6:00 Musical program.
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Dance orchestra.
WDAR, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
WOO, 6:30 Piano music.
WDAR, 6:30 Vocal numbers.
WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Musical program.
WLW, 7:00 Grand opera.
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
WDAR, 7:30 Features from Stanley theater.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WOO, 8:00 Roof garden orchestra.
WSB, 8:00 to 9:00 Concert.
WOF, 8:00 Novelty entertainment.
WOS, 8:00 Addresses.
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:30 Radio orchestra with WDAF minstrel.
WDAR, 8:00 Dance orchestra.

WLW, 8:15 Theatrical review.
WOS, 8:20 Varsity players orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Sacred song quartet.
WMC, 8:30 Hotel Gayoso orchestra.
WLW, 8:30 Dance Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WOC, 10:00 Musical program.
KGO, 10:00 Educational program.
WSB, 10:45 Novelty entertainment.
11:00 to 12:00.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

Former Texas Girls Trains Dancers For Texas State Fair

GLADYS HIGHT AS LITTLE GIRL LIVED IN HOUSTON AND DAL. LAS—HAS "MADE GOOD"

Gladys Hight, former Texas girl, and now the head of the Gladys Hight School of Dancing, Chicago, will be responsible for the beautiful ballet numbers to be given in connection with "Tokyo" the magnificent fireworks spectacle at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 11-26 this year. Ten or fifteen years ago Gladys Hight was a little girl in Houston and Dallas. Her mother, Madame Virginia Lee Hight, was a well known and highly capable vocal instructor, who conducted big voice culture schools in both Texas cities. Miss Gladys received her first instructions in the art of dancing at the hands of Texas teachers, and continued her practice intensively, after her mother removed to Chicago. Now Miss Gladys who has more than "made good," is the head of two big schools in the loop district and the other out on Sheridan road. She was in Texas early in August, on her way to Mexico City, where she is to study the native dances, in connection with her work, just as she studied Japanese dances in the Sunflower Kingdom last year. During her stop in Dallas she told of the

American Split Bank with the Prince.



JULES MASTBAUM

Jules Mastbaum, of Philadelphia, "split" the bank with the Prince of Wales while playing chemin de fer at Deauville, France, each one winning 60,000 francs. While they were dividing their winnings Mastbaum asked the Prince if he had ever played poker. "I never have," Wales admitted, "but I understand it is exhilarating, and I hope to get a chance to play."

FOR SALE—\$125 Victrola and records, good as new; will sell at bargain price. M. Langston Furniture, 312 E. Commerce St. 2538

John R. Sewell of Teague was in the city Monday shaking hands with old time friends.



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coming attraction at the State Fair.

"I was very glad to have opportunity for training a ballet that would appear before 'home folks' of my childhood days," she said, "and so when Mr. Charles Duffield, the producer of 'Tokyo' told me what he wanted, I jumped at the chance.

"There will be twenty-four beautiful girls in the ballet number, one of which will be a fan dance and the other a typically characteristic Japanese number called the 'Fishing Dance.' You know, 'Tokyo' is based on the great Japanese earthquake and the ballets come as showing the peaceful villagers enjoying themselves, before the holocaust swallows up their little town."

"Tokyo" will be given in the great race track infield at the State Fair, before the big grand stand, every night, and is declared to be the most awe-inspiring spectacle ever evolved.

TWO GRASS FIRES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

There are still a number of grass

fires occurring around Mexia which may cause considerable damage if they should ever get beyond control. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Fire Department was called to the City Park to check a fire. Then again at 7:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon they were called out in response to an alarm at the corner of Hopkins and Ross Avenue. No damage was done in either case, as the Fire Department fought the fire with wet sacks and checked it quickly.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tomorrow (Tuesday) night for work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. On Thursday night the Chapter will work in the Royal Arch degree. Visitors are always welcome. C. S. Phillips, H. P.

O. L. Lusk of Kosse was in the city today.

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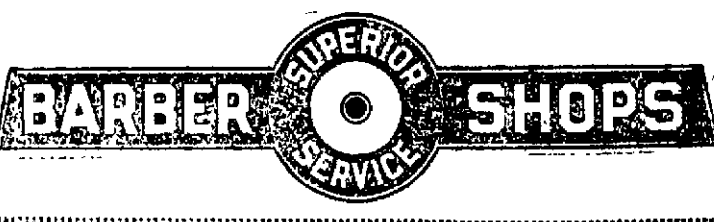


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MISSING ITALIAN FLYER FOUND BY U. S. S. RICHMOND SLAYERS "IMPERFECT MACHINES"---DARROW

MRS. FERGUSON LEADS ROBERTSON BY OVER 80,000 VOTES

FORCED DOWN IN HEAVY FOG IS SUPPOSITION AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator, who has been missing since Thursday has been picked up by the U. S. S. Richmond off the coast of Greenland, the army air service was advised officially here today. A dispatch received by naval radio from the U. S. S. Raleigh stated that the Richmond had picked up Locatelli at 11:25 last night.

The dispatch said:
"Locatelli found latitude 59:55 longitude 39:48. Sighted 2324 (11:24 p. m.) Embarked passengers. All well."

The latitude and longitude stated in the message is just off the west coast of Greenland, according to naval officials.

The finding of the Italian flyer who became lost while accompanying the American world flyers in a perilous hop from Iceland to Greenland Thursday had been pursued by United States cruisers, airplanes and motor boats for more than three days.

The message was interpreted as meaning that the Italian had been forced down in the heavy fog banks raised by melting icebergs just before he reached the Greenland coast.

If this is correct he had been buffeted about in his plane in the gale swept icy seas for three nights and three days.

The cruisers were running short of fuel just as Locatelli was located. It was feared by officials here that the hunt might have to be abandoned by most of the cruisers before many hours.

They had already been out of port after long distance because of successive delays in the scheduled hop from Iceland.

The last previous word from Locatelli was received from one of the cruisers stationed as guard ship along the route. He was seen plunging blindly along in the fog far ahead of the American flyers toward the Greenland coast. Then he dropped from sight.

Lieut. Smith, commander of the American flyers notified officials here that he believed the Italian had become separated from the party because of icebergs. Smith felt that some trace of the Italian would be found and continued on with Lieut. Nelson to Iqviut, where the Americans are now replacing their engines, preparatory to hopping off for Labrador, probably tomorrow on the trans-ocean flight on their schedule.

Locatelli had rations for seven days aboard his plane and it is felt that he did not suffer from lack of food. It was apparent to naval officials that his mechanic was safe and taken aboard the Richmond with him.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND, (Delayed)—Lieut. Locatelli, the missing Italian aviator and his three flying companions were rescued by the Richmond at 11:35 o'clock tonight. The American cruiser came upon the airman 125 miles east of Cape Farewell, Greenland and all were very fatigued from their harrowing experience in the icy seas. "Victor trouble forced us down," Locatelli explained. "We made desperate efforts to make the plane rise but it wouldn't do it. We have drifted, I figure, at least a hundred miles."

Because he did not wish to impose any further trouble upon the American vessels Locatelli ordered his great machine destroyed.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler. Local showers in east portion of states.

L. H. Carter of Fort Worth is here on a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Carter.

BARRY MILLER IS AHEAD 8000 IN LIEUT. GOV. CONTEST

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson held her lead over Felix Robertson of Dallas for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Returns from 231 counties, including 83 complete at 11 o'clock, by the Texas Election Bureau, gave Ferguson 407,887, Robertson 327,781.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 331,209, Miller 339,683.

Attorney General—Moody 441,339, Ward 116,029.

Comptroller—Baker 218,090, Terrell 411,450.

Railroad Commissioner, six year term—Gilmore 371,801, Weaver 239,003.

Railroad Commissioner, 4 year term—Nabors 273,360, Smith 344,793.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Caretton 354,160, Wear 259,205.

MEXIA NEWS IS FIRST WITH THE NEWS

The News is again first with the news in Mexia. It is the unquestioned peer of any other daily circulating here in distribution the new of the city, county, state, nation and the world. Sunday morning, hours before any other newspaper brought the story of the election returns, the home daily came out with the story that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's lead over Robertson when the final returns were all in would be between 75,000 and 100,000 votes. The Monday morning newspapers reaching here bear out the truth of that prediction. The prediction of The Mexia Daily News was based on the returns received in Mexia up until 12:30 a. m. Sunday, and which were given out on the screen in front of the Anderson Horn Drug Company on Commerce Street until 11:30 a Saturday night. The people of Mexia read less of the actual returns in Sunday morning outside daily newspapers than given to them the night before on Mexia's streets.

Receiver Named Big Packing Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—State Banking Commissioner Edward Maxson of New Jersey, has been appointed receiver for Wilson & Company, packers, by Vice Chancellor Baches at Trenton, according to Dow Jones financial agency. The application was made by Morris Klein of New York. Wilson Company officials do not attach any importance to the application, which was made Saturday.

Miss Mary Red of Austin is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

WITHOUT MALICE IN DEFEAT. ROBERTSON THANKS FRIENDS

DALLAS, Aug. 24.—To the press: "In search for the cause of my defeat in Saturday's primary, I am met with the terrible conclusion that I failed to get enough votes. I fought the best fight I could, and have preserved my self-respect, which is essential to my future. I gave blow for blow, never struck below the belt. No malice lingers in my soul. I hate no man. Where men have misjudged and slandered me, let that rest with their conscience. Where intolerance has struck I have hoisted the flag of tolerance. Where ignorance stalks I throw the spotlight of wisdom. To my thousands of devoted

FRANCE IS AFTER \$150,000,000 LOAN FROM AMERICA

LONDON, Aug. 25.—France, assuming the success of the Dawes reparations plan, wants to borrow \$150,000,000 from America or its equivalent in credits, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. It is the correspondent's understanding that American bankers have already been approached on the subject.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STILL BUSY WITH GRASS FIRES

The Fire Department was called out at two o'clock Monday afternoon to a grass fire at 923 E. Milan Street, then again at three o'clock they had to go back to the same address, as the fire again got beyond control. No damage was done, but it is very dangerous to attempt to burn grass near the city while everything is so dry, as a gust of wind will put the fire beyond control.

Mrs. Q. P. Potts of this city has as her guests her sister Miss Clarice Copeland of Denton, and her aunt Miss Orabel Copeland who is Secretary to the City Commissioner of Oklahoma City.

ed friends and supporters in Texas I extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude, and to all the people I say without hesitation, my motives were pure and lofty and inspired by a single desire to render a great service to my native state. To my home folks here in Dallas County who accorded me the signal honor of a splendid majority, I am deeply grateful and appreciative, and with my wife who has stood by my side so nobly, pray God to bless you all. We humbly bow to the decree of the people and leave our destinies in the hands of "Him who rules in the affairs of men."

FELIX D. ROBERTSON.

Texas' New Governor at Home.



Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Daughters.

Hi-Jackers Who Held Up Banker Caught In Dallas

Hugh David Butler, better known among his friends as "Hop Toe" Butler, and Irvin Sears, both of Dallas are now in the Freestone county jail charged with the hi-jacking of W. L. Davis, cashier of the First National Bank of Wortham, on the night of August 7th, near Mexia on the Wortham road.

A signed confession given to District Attorney C. H. Machen by Butler states that he and Sears left Dallas on Thursday, August 7th, with Groesbeck as their destination. Between Wortham and Mexia they got off on the wrong road, turning off on the Tehuacana road. Butler states that while a few miles down the Tehuacana road they met W. L. Davis of Wortham who was returning home from Fort Worth, about one o'clock in the morning. They inquired the way to Mexia and Davis told them to follow him and he would show them where they got off on the wrong road. Upon arriving at the intersection of the Tehuacana and the Mexia-Wortham roads Butler states that he was the one who pointed the pistol at Davis and demanded that he throw up his hands, while Sears his accomplice, looked into the pocket of Davis' car and got a pistol which he pointed at Davis from the back. Butler also states that he was the one who went into Davis' pocketbook and took twenty-some odd dollars in cash, then took his knife, Masonic ring and other articles. They then put Davis in the back of their Ford touring car and brought him several miles toward Mexia where they threw him from the car and fired several shots into the air.

Butler then states that they went on to Groesbeck, where they spent the night in that place. He states that he sold the Masonic ring for seven dollars, and that he sold the pistol to a carnival man in Oklahoma.

They went from Groesbeck to Temple where they spent the night, then came back to Waco where they spent Saturday night, in the home of T. R. Morgan. From there they came back to Groesbeck and then back to Dallas on Sunday night.

The officers have been working faithfully and silently on the case since the night of the robbery, and climaxed with the arrest of these two men at their home in Dallas on Sunday. A peculiar thing about these men is that they are both cripples, but this fact was not noticed by Davis on the night of the robbery because they drove their car very close to that of their victim before getting out.

Chief of Police A. R. Mace and District Attorney C. H. Machen, with Sheriff Whit Popejoy working at Groesbeck and Sheriff Terry at Fairfield, and Cal Bounds and other officers at Wortham have worked the case out of a scarcely no evidence, and have gotten a signed confession from the guilty party.

Miss Martha Francis Lyell of Waco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Lyell on East Hopkins street.

Misses Lois and Francis Daiven of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Carter in this city.

L. S. PATTERSON READY TO GIVE DR. JACKSON FREE RID FIN WHEELBAR- ROW ANY TIME HE SAYS HE'S READY

Supporters of both Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Felix Robertson in Mexia are clamoring for L. S. Patterson to make good his wheelbarrow promise and ride Dr. R. B. Jackson up and down Commerce any hour set, if Mrs. Ferguson should be the nominee, Saturday's elections assure that she is the overwhelming choice of Texas Democrats and Mr. Patterson stated this morning that the wheelbarrow is now ready and he is ready to give the Doctor a free ride. Dr. Jackson has not been interviewed as to the hour he chooses. Mr. Pat-

HOUSTON'S FIRE BOTH LACKING INVESTIGATED BY OFFICIAL OF CITY

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 25.—A sweeping investigation was launched by the Fire Commissioner here seeking the origin of a fire which destroyed two large business houses here early Sunday with an estimated loss of half a million dollars. The Sunday blaze was the third within the last month, causing a total loss of three quarters of a million.

Pastor States Men Must Know How To Forge

"A Bigger and Better Mexia" was the subject of the sermon Sunday night by Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He spoke to an immense congregation, seated on the outside of the church and gathered around the steps leading to the main entrance of the imposing edifice, used as a choir loft and as the pulpit.

The block in front of the church and at the intersection of the streets had been roped off for the service. Special music was a feature of the outdoor program, led by Paul Harper, Assistant Pastor and choir leader, with Mrs. Ira Needham and Mrs. Paul Harper at the pianos which were placed in the entrance for the occasion. Every seat was occupied and hundreds were seated in their automobiles and on the curb across the streets.

The pastor stated that he had been asked where he was going to get a text for a sermon on a Bigger and Better Mexia. He replied, he said last night, that he would not preach on any subject, the text for which he could not get out of the foundation Book for all gospel, The Holy Bible. Phil. 3:13,14 and Hebrew 12, 1, furnished the basis for his discourse.

"This One Thing I do" he declared points to that concentration of whole hearted energy essential to success in every undertaking. Decision is energy, energy is power and power contributes to success. Taking up the business and civic life of Mexia, he said that he probably had not contributed a great deal in a material way in making Mexia a bigger and better place but that he hoped and prayed that his pastorate here would give him an opportunity to serve his fellow men well, at least in a spiritual way. He said that there were probably some here who did not care for a bigger and better Mexia, but the vast majority are interested in progress and in civic growth. He compared Mexia with other cities of even larger population than the city in which he spoke, showing that much progress had been made in recent years in making this a bigger and better city. Words of praise were spoken for such men as J. K. Hughes whom he mentioned especially who have at heart the best interest and the future welfare of Mexia, calling

BOTH LACKING IN EMOTIONS HE SAYS IN SPEECH

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Two children wandering about in a nightmare world—sport of blind forces—was the picture conjured by Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, in a plea for the lives of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks. They were imperfect machines, lacking emotions to balance their superior intellect, Darrow told the court, and the climax was the Franks murder.

When the hearing to determine whether mitigating circumstances attended the murder of Robert Franks is resumed today, Clarence S. Darrow will renew his efforts to save Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb from the gallows.

At the close of his argument Darrow will start what he has termed "a real plea for mercy at the hands of the court." His argument may consume the entire day, but if he should finish before the afternoon recess Benjamin Bachrach, his associate will begin speaking. He will close the argument for the defense.

State Attorney Robert E. Crowe will make the final argument for the prosecution and the last argument in the proceedings. He is prepared to talk at least three days. He will insist that the slayers of the Franks boy be hanged.

200 CLAIMS ARE ADJUSTED IN AUGUST WITH GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Two hundred American claims against Germany aggregating \$12,000,000, have been adjusted during August negotiations between the United States and German agents of mixed claims commission, bringing the total of claims settled to \$100,000,000.

attention to the churches built by their financial cooperation, the magnificent school building, the 8 miles of paved streets; the Hughes park contributed by Mr. Hughes, etc.

He declared that men must have the power to forget their losses and failures, else they would be heartless for the fray yet before them; that they must not let success bring about their ruin. There have been more failures built on success than on defeat he declared, illustrating with the records in the pages of history.

In civic affairs, Mexia must have vision before she can go forward. Mexia has caught a vision in the past which has been responsible for her achievements. This vision must be obtained. He enumerated many civic needs. The churches must catch this vision. There is a great work to do here. Only about 1,500 attend the Sunday church services on Sabbath mornings. Only about 1000 attend all the Sunday Schools of the city, according to records tabulated Sunday afternoon, he points out.

Paul cultivated a wise forgetfulness of the past. Man must be inculcated with that power which will enable him to forget his blunders; forget his losses, forget life's injuries. Men must not hate one another. Men must love one another. These points were all graphically illustrated from incidents in life. He showed where a successful business man had seen his business and all of his fortunes swept away in a great fire. He remarked to his wife that "We have lost all." "No you haven't, you still have your wife and your children" he was told. This spurred him on to greater endeavor and today that man is coming again.

Returns on Texas Governor's Race

Governor		Ferguson		Robertson	
Anderson	2814	2769	2814	2769	2814
Angelina	2896	1335	2896	1335	2896
Aransas	161	235	161	235	161
Armstrong	249	493	249	493	249
Atascosa	691	585	691	585	691
Austin	3520	578	3520	578	3520
Archer	784	348	784	348	784
Bailly	2833	161	2833	161	2833
Beaumont	1493	1856	1493	1856	1493
Baylor	1197	553	1197	553	1197
Bee	42	1038	42	1038	42
Bell	5505	4703	5505	4703	5505
Bexar	13063	8904	13063	8904	13063
Blanco	873	295	873	295	873
Bosque	2812	1245	2812	1245	2812
Bowie	2956	2387	2956	2387	2956
Brazoria	1139	1412	1139	1412	1139
Brazos	1236	1762	1236	1762	1236
Briscow	447	232	447	232	447
Brewster	256	198	256	198	256
Brooks	92	92	92	92	92
Brown	2981	1700	2981	1700	2981
Burleson	1795	915	1795	915	1795
Burnet	1793	978	1793	978	1793
Callahan	1797	1616	1797	1616	1797
Callahan	703	411	703	411	703
Callahan	1650	788	1650	788	1650
Cameron	1156	940	1156	940	1156
Camp	1046	702	1046	702	1046
Carson	626	642	626	642	626
Cass	2060	1701	2060	1701	2060
Castro	265	58	265	58	265
Chambers	355	212	355	212	355
Cherokee	3680	996	3680	996	3680
Chey	1817	1219	1817	1219	1817
Coke	604	494	604	494	604
Coleman	2880	1446	2880	1446	2880
Collin	6713	4973	6713	4973	6713
Collingsworth	1079	900	1079	900	1079
Colorado	2419	948	2419	948	2419
Coleman	2903	1465	2903	1465	2903
Comanche	3039	1759	3039	1759	3039
Concho	753	356	753	356	753
Cooke	2394	2410	2394	2410	2394
Coryell	3358	1720	3358	1720	3358
Cottle	756	414	756	414	756
Crockett	137	42	137	42	137
Culberson	708	40	708	40	708
Dallas	207	304	207	304	207
Dallas	15850	23937	15850	23937	15850
Dawson	649	598	649	598	649
Deaf Smith	177	507	177	507	177
Delta	1431	1046	1431	1046	1431
Denison	3606	3167	3606	3167	3606
Delta	1812	1567	1812	1567	1812
DeWitt	2489	1154	2489	1154	2489
Dickens	1070	717	1070	717	1070
Dimmit	231	151	231	151	231
Donley	421	763	421	763	421
Duval	660	40	660	40	660
Ector	208	46	208	46	208
Ellis	5445	4390	5445	4390	5445
El Paso	3021	3051	3021	3051	3021
Erath	2797	1214	2797	1214	2797
Estland	3220	2421	3220	2421	3220
Falls	2878	1636	2878	1636	2878
Fayette	4749	358	4749	358	4749
Fannin	4448	4272	4448	4272	4448
Fisher	1941	1127	1941	1127	1941
Floyd	1065	900	1065	900	1065
Forard	571	266	571	266	571
Fert Bend	1798	620	1798	620	1798
Franklin	1310	673	1310	673	1310
Fresno	2615	1893	2615	1893	2615
Frio	569	707	569	707	569
Gaines	104	180	104	180	104
Galveston	4134	2129	4134	2129	4134
Garza	519	358	519	358	519
Gillespie	2826	185	2826	185	2826
Glasscock	101	65	101	65	101
Goliad	460	389	460	389	460
Gray	358	433	358	433	358
Gregg	1095	1056	1095	1056	1095
Grayson	3867	4912	3867	4912	3867
Gregg	974	997	974	997	974
Grimes	1624	911	1624	911	1624
Guadalupe	1651	191	1651	191	1651
Gonzales	1734	1435	1734	1435	1734
Hale	1137	1048	1137	1048	1137
Hall	892	1287	892	1287	892
Hardeman	2134	1802	2134	1802	2134
Hardin	776	1122	776	1122	776
Hardley	109	129	109	129	109
Harrison	2562	1623	2562	1623	2562
Harris	13842	15753	13842	15753	13842
Hansford	241	238	241	238	241
Haskell	1661	1214	1661	1214	1661
Hays	149	334	149	334	149
Henderson	3028	1700	3028	1700	3028
Hood	777	398	777	398	777
Hamilton	2481	938	2481	938	2481
Hill	4582	4875	4582	4875	4582
Hopkins	2680	2858	2680	2858	2680
Hood	1246	816	1246	816	1246
Houston	2312	1413	2312	1413	2312
Howard	853	952	853	952	853
Hunt	4545	6482	4545	6482	4545
Hudspeth	24	87	24	87	24
Irion	185	172	185	172	185
Jackson	342	437	342	437	342
Jacks	981	1044	981	1044	981
Jasper	1098	718	1098	718	1098
Jefferson	4265	6055	4265	6055	4265
Jones	2932	1988	2932	1988	2932
Jim Hogg	88	12	88	12	88
Johnson	3490	3335	3490	3335	3490
Kaufman	4203	3245	4203	3245	4203
Kinney	80	19	80	19	80
Kennedy	98	4	98	4	98
Kerr	222	188	222	188	222
Kendall	513	139	513	139	513
Knox	1399	1318	1399	1318	1399
Kibburg	498	701	498	701	498
Karnes	1204	958	1204	958	1204
Kimbrell	682	433	682	433	682
Lavaca	3653	1054	3653	1054	3653
La Salle	351	152	351	152	351
Lamar	2768	4839	2768	4839	2768
Lamb	346	429	346	429	346
Lampasas	1443	926	1443	926	1443
Lee	1468	360	1468	360	1468
Leon	1472	940	1472	940	1472
Liberty	1549	1454	1549	1454	1549
Limestone	1555	665	1555	665	1555
Lipscomb	124	158	124	158	124
Llano	1129	625	1129	625	1129
Lubbock	1687	1114	1687	1114	1687

Woman Insists On Intelligent Vote In November Election

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, 1924.—"Unless intelligent voters come to the fore at the coming November election the United States is approaching an election in which illiteracy will have a menacing influence," Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters, declared today in discussing the League's campaign to bring out its goal of 25 per cent increase over the 1920 vote. Only 49 per cent of the people in 1920.

Pointing out that national educational authorities claim there are 4,300,000 illiterates, over twenty-one years old, in this country, Miss Sherwin called upon intelligent voters "to exercise their voting right as a simple patriotic duty." Unless all citizens are roused to go the polls they cannot truly be called Americans, Miss Sherman said.

"We talk of Americanization, we even carry on Americanization work for others, and yet, those who can boast of education and knowledge of public affairs, are the very ones who neglect the balloting privileges and responsibilities," Miss Sherwin continued. "Ten weeks from tomorrow we choose government heads and decide issues. Will we have a verdict from the intelligent majority?"

"At every election the party machines bring out a controlled illiterate vote, while the intelligent vote, uncontrolled except by itself, sits supinely by without even trying to see what the vote of all the people would mean."

"Year in and year out intelligent citizens discuss government—what is right with it, and what is wrong with it. Fault is chiefly found with the

LETTERS From the People

"LOOK OVER THIS."

We all want a bigger and better Mexico, but the way some people are doing is a poor way to get to the top of the ladder. New homes are being built, new business houses are being erected, but best of all are our paved streets and most dangerous of all is speeding over them. There are more street lights needed all over town, especially on dark corners where two paved streets intersect. Joy riding is a common thing among the young and the old, they go at a break neck speed on most any of the streets they want to with their cars "wide open" as though there were no speed laws, which if there is any in this town they are not in use unless it is on the main streets of our city. You can drive on any street you want to and you will see cars going from twenty to forty miles an hour, wide open, and horns honking from one corner of a block to another, no matter who is passing the street, if they run over them and hurt or kill them it is looked over as an accident. The Hall highway is through here now and of course if travelers see the citizens of a town go down streets in that way they will do the same thing. Then if they happen to an accident then they are ready to stick them to the TOP NOTCH penalty. That is not right. Any time of the day or night cars are wide open as though they were in the country on a straight pike and now another car or person in sight, if there is not a stop put to it many a person is going to be hurt or killed. Not a person in this town I don't suppose knows the speed limit I have asked several of the young folks they say if there is any we have never seen the "Speed Limit" signs and I'm sure strangers can't see them neither. Who is to blame? Who run the town? Who are your officers? Where can you find them if you need one? Things that are not enforced but things that are not worthy of notice are sometimes made noticeable over nothing. If Mexico wants to be a better and bigger Mexico why not start at the bottom and go to the top in the right way? I am an old citizen of Mexico and see this happen every few minutes any where in town as well as everyone else does, for the sake of little children who are not to blame with car accidents help protect them before any more are hurt or killed.

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use and misuse of governmental machinery; a criticism that indicates an interest in government, but which cannot be constructive if it ends in talk. No matter how just the condemnation may be, it is only destructive unless backed by ballots. The ballot in the last analysis is the voters' only hold on government. Honest administration and efficient management may be promoted by public opinion, but are actually gained only by voters, cast by one by one, as every precinct leader knows."

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



ALICE WILKINSON, WIFE OF THE FIRST SEA LORD OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY, AND DIVORCED WIFE OF MARSHAL FIELD, JR., OF CHICAGO, HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WITH HER 14-YEAR-OLD SON AND LADY EDNAM WHILE BATHING IN THE BOSPHORUS, NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE. THEY WERE SAVED BY THE CREW OF HER HUSBAND'S YACHT, COLONEL WILLIAM N. HASKELL, U. S. A., HEAD OF THE AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION IN RUSSIA TOLD THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS IN WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., THAT AMERICA AT LEAST SHOULD SEND A COMMISSION TO TALK AFFAIRS OVER WITH THE OFFICIALS OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

Lady Deatty, wife of the First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, and divorced wife of Marshal Field, Jr., of Chicago, had a narrow escape from death with her 14-year-old son and Lady Ednam while bathing in the Bosphorus, near Constantinople. They were saved by the crew of her husband's yacht, Colonel William N. Haskell, U. S. A., head of the American Relief Administration in Russia told the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass., that America at least should send a commission to talk affairs over with the officials of Soviet Russia.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

If the legalized party primary system of Texas had permitted, it cannot be doubted that the Texas electorate would have summarily disposed of both Fergusonism and the menace of Klan domination, but held firmly in the grip of an outrageous statute, which pitted one minority group against another, the majority preferred Fergusonism, and thus the decision rests.

Whatever feeling of elation the results may evoke in the anti-klan forces of Texas, the fact remains that it was a Pyrrhic victory for good government at best, for whereas the democracy has avoided the whirlpool of the Klan Charybdis, it has fallen into the clutches of the Scyllian monster of Fergusonism, and what its ultimate fate will be remains to be seen.

If there were an opposition party in Texas of ample dimensions, the situation would not be discouraging, for where there are parties of well balanced strength, such predicaments are easily treated by the retirement of the afflicted party, but there is no such prospect in Texas, at least at this time. Having eliminated the menace of Klan domination, the democracy must await results and ascertain the nature of the injury it has sustained.

In a technical sense, the electorate has said that what Mr. Ferguson did during his official tenure was up right and that the court of impeachment unjustly removed him; that his financial transactions with the brewers were unimpeachable; that his

use of the public funds to his personal advantage was not wrong.

Many of Mrs. Ferguson's supporters may deny this, but this was the prime condition of the Ferguson candidacy—vindication. Vindication means justification and implies apology and restitution. And restitution has been made.

Others of his supporters will say they voted only for Mrs. Ferguson, who is a good woman, but they voted for Mrs. Ferguson's husband, nevertheless. He will write the inaugural address; he will write the message to the legislature; he will recommend or veto measures; he will dictate appointments; he will be the governor of the State in fact. No one need be mistaken on this point.

Even granting the contention of other Ferguson champions, that his conduct will be above reproach, and hoping that it may be, nothing can change the fact that the people's traditional insistence upon stainless integrity in the public service has been set at naught, and that the flagrant violation of their lofty ideals has been signally condoned.

The Klan cannot escape its responsibility for this plight of the democracy and of the State. The domination of parties or politics by secret groups of any character whatsoever is utterly subversive of the great principles upon which the American republic rests. No party can survive secret group domination; no nation can survive secret group government. Our individual liberty, our free institutions, and the realization of our noblest aspirations depend upon action in the open.

Those who serve us must be sel-

ected by the people in the open, not in secret. The only way that our motives, our leadership, our purposes, if they be righteous, can hope to win the confidence and favor of a free people is in the open forum where all may see and choose. We can have no secret powers directing the course of the ship of State; nor can we be ruled by manikins, ostensibly serving as agents of the public, but controlled by forces whose faces we cannot see and whose purposes we may not always divine.

The Post-Dispatch knows that the great majority of the 300,000 men and women who supported Robertson are good citizens, that they are not what intolerant partisans have so frequently denounced them to be, but insofar as they have tried to establish a ruling secret bloc in Texas, they have failed to consider how utterly inconsistent with the fundamentals of free government their course has been. It is to be hoped they may reflect upon group politics in the light of Saturday's result and abandon that plan of political endeavor. There are other blocs that might well gather wisdom from the same result.

As for the rest, the purging of the democratic party is not complete. With Fergusonism re-enthroned, a solemn task yet remains for the virtuous citizenry to perform. It need not be doubted that another crisis for the democracy and the State is on the way.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

With the Candidates

TEMPLE, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor and the first woman to be given that honor in the United States is a strong advocate of the American business woman and has faith in the flapper.

The woman candidate does not enter the campaign with the usual courage abandonment of the home, but says women should not allow an opportunity to take part in the world's business to slip away because of indifference. "I do not mean that women have to work outside their homes to accomplish big things, but the opportunity has been given women in the business world

and I do not think they should fail to take advantage of the opportunity," she declared.

Although Mrs. Ferguson does not approve of the giddy carryings-on of present day youth, she says she has no fears for the race because of the antics of the so-called flapper," she declared.

"They may be a little bit wild, but I venture to say that their average today is just about as good as they were when I was a girl. The boys, too, although they go in for some curious fads, will probably make good fathers for the next generation," she added.

"Ma Ferguson does not intend to allow her election as governor—for democratic nomination virtually means election in Texas—to displace her from the control of her household. "My home will always come first" she declared. "When I take over the governor's chair and the executive mansion, I shall take care of the home just as I did when Jim was governor. There is no reason to believe that I will do otherwise, for I am confident that I shall have plenty of time to take care of my home while administering my state duties efficiently."

Plans for her administration are not completed and she admits that she will probably encounter several new propositions. "There's a lot I do not know about governmental affairs," she said, "but I have not always been a poor observer. There was a time when I was called upon to be adviser to Jim Ferguson and now I guess he can be adviser to me. However, I watched things pretty closely about the office when Jim was governor and I believe I have a pretty good idea how it should be managed," she said.

Mrs. Ferguson is an active civic worker, but not a club member. She has never participated in women's activities and the only organization with which she is affiliated is the Protestant Episcopal church.

Bill Albright from Leonard, Texas was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tatum were here from Wortham Saturday night.

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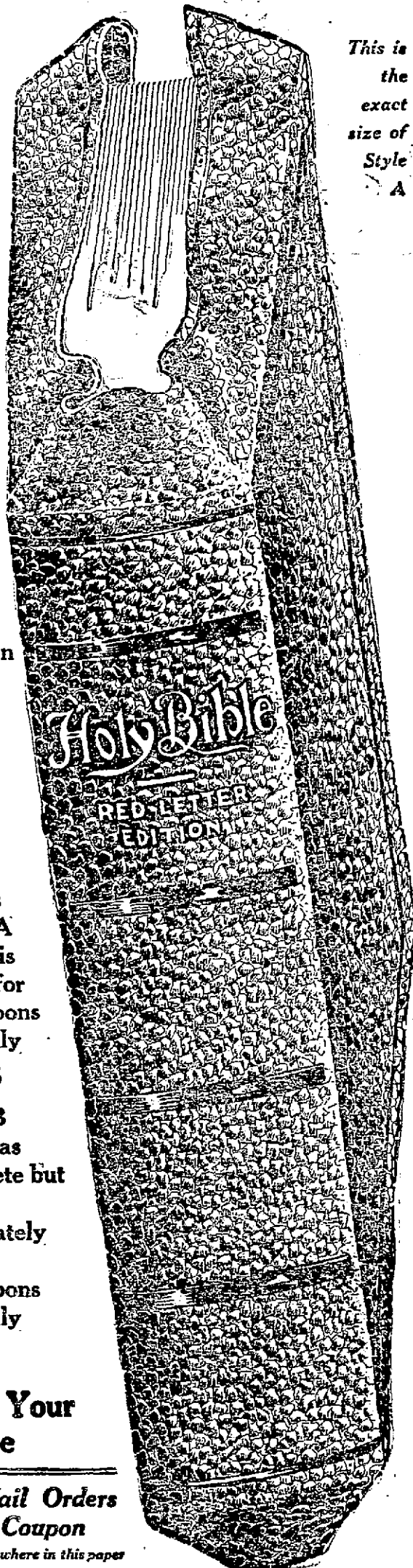
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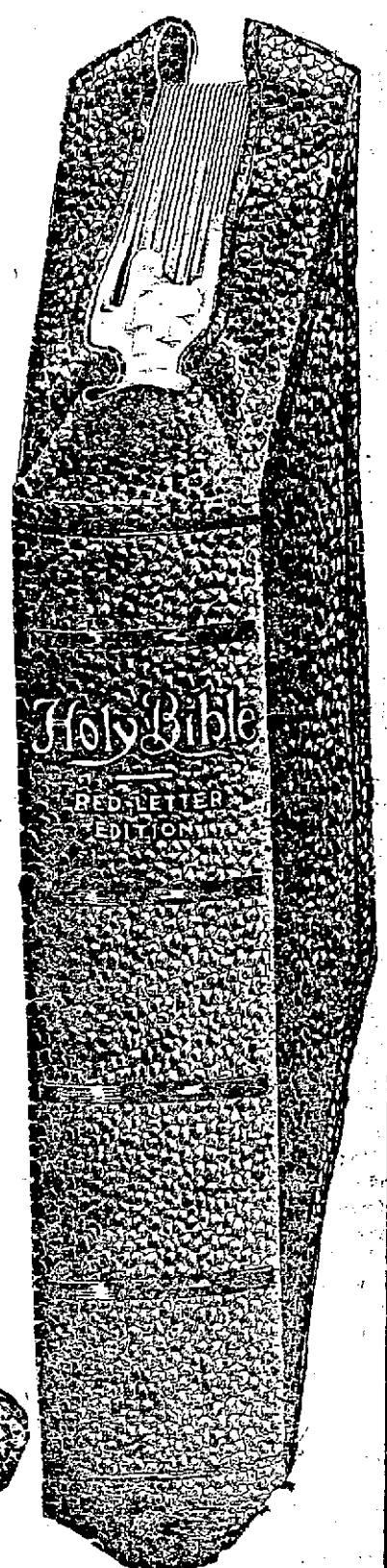
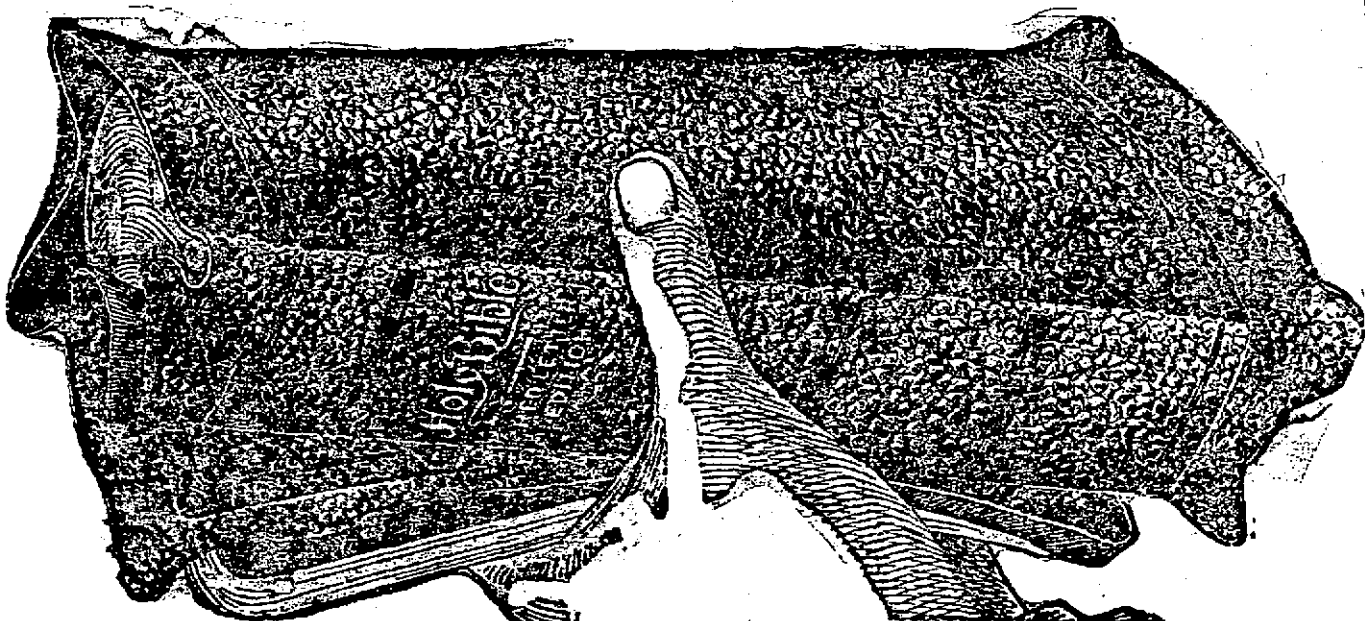
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STATISTICAL POSITION OF GASOLINE

The most significant change in the statistics of gasoline for June, reported by the Bureau of Mines, is the decline of 2.4 per cent. in the daily rate of production as compared with May, although it was larger by 16 per cent. than in June, 1923. The lessened output was reflected in the seasonal reduction in stocks on hand at the refineries, which began that month. Compared with stocks at the mid-year in 1923, the figure for the end of June, 1,599,000,000 gallons, was 26 per cent. larger. It was nearly twice that for June, 1922. Prices of gasoline have declined in recent weeks, but not in proportion to the recession in prices of crude oil.

The curtailed production of automobiles this year has a material effect upon the gasoline situation. On the other hand, the number of automotive vehicles in use is still increasing, although at a slower pace than last year. Exports of gasoline, moreover, have increased. The quantity reported for June was 53 per cent. and for the first six months of the year 46 per cent. greater than in the corresponding periods of 1923.

THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

The further decline of prices of crude petroleum and gasoline last month, when the general average of commodity prices was advancing, reflects the unusual situation which continues in the oil industry. Production has so far exceeded consumption that since 1920 stocks of crude have increased nearly three-fold. Stocks of the principal refinery product, gasoline, have also grown to unprecedented volume, despite the increasing consumption.

Late last year a decline in the output of crude gave promise of substantial relief to the industry and prices responded promptly to the change in production. More recently, however, the output has increased. The figures of the American Petroleum Institute indicate an average daily production in the week ended August 9 of 2,010,950 barrels, the highest reported this year, comparing with 1,884,050 in the first week of January and the high record of 2,280,700 in the first week of September, 1923.

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Hez Heck says: "After Shakespeare, England's reputation proceeds from her sparrows."

Considering everything, including opportunity, things at Washington are not so bad as might be expected.

Hez Heck says: "You have to acquire the technique of laziness before you can get any real sport out of it."

Men often say they seek justice—when all they are after is revenge.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

RUSSIA AND TEXAS COTTON.

Four steamers are scheduled to take 33,000 bales of cotton from Texas ports—17,000 bales from Houston—during the coming month to Russia.

These unexpected shipments doubt-

less presage a lively revival of cotton exportation to Russia, and are encouraging to Texas cotton interests in that they indicate a considerable widening of the European market. Berlin reports declare that German importers are somewhat alarmed at the turn the textile industry in

Russia is taking, and are watching with eagerness the development of America's cotton trade with Russia. It is pointed out that the time is propitious for Russia to buy direct from America, since a commercial boycott continues between Germany and Russia, as a result of international disputes, and since Germany has ordered a heavy import duty placed on Russian foodstuffs.

The Russian textile mills are in need of raw cotton, and their supply from Central Asia is represented as being only one-fifth the pre-war amount. With the return of capitalistic endeavor in Russia the textile mills are being put into operation again, and are finding a larger demand for their product. The mills controlled by the State also are increasing their running time. According to a commercial investigator, the main factor, however, in the larger textile sales is the growth of private initiative, both in retail and wholesale trade, and which growth is continuing despite official discouragement.

Russia before the war was the fourth nation in the world in point of textile manufacturers. With the per capita consumption of cotton textiles increasing with the return of good crops in Russia the textile industry would seem to be in a fair way of revival.

In the absence of diplomatic relations between Russia and the United States, some inconvenience may be experienced in reviving the exportation of raw cotton, but with a genuine demand for the American product developing, arrangements will doubtless be found to keep the staple moving.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

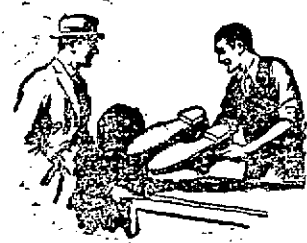
TEXAS LIBRARIANS ATTEND CONVENTION IN N. M.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—Several librarians from the University of Texas have gone to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to attend the annual

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convention of the Southwestern Library Association, August 28-30. Among those attending from Texas are Mrs. M. S. Hatcher, instructor in history at the University, and curator of the Texas collections; Miss Fannie Hatchford, assistant in the Wrenn Library; and Miss Elizabeth H. West, State Librarian.

TEACHERS CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—The seventh annual conference of teachers of vocational agriculture will be held in the law building of the University of Texas, August 25-30. There will be 165 teachers attending from 125 counties, some of which are separated by the entire extent of the State. There will be four teachers from El Paso county, one from Harrison county, one from Grayson, four from Hidalgo, one from Dalham county and one from Hansford county. President W. M. W. Splawn will deliver the address

of welcome, State Superintendent W. M. N. Marrs and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M. college will also take part in the program.

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Waco Defeats Marlin By 10-12 Count

WACO, Texas, Aug. 25.—Waco came from behind an eight-run lead to defeat Marlin in the first game Sunday after Schmidt had been batted out of the box. Ragan, who relieved Schmid, won his game with the first homer of his baseball career. The second game was called at the end of the seventh, a 3 to 3 tie.

Marlin—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Craig, cf 5 2 2 1 0 0
White 3b 4 1 2 0 2 0
Gres, 2b 5 1 1 0 3 0
Rawlin, ss 3 2 2 2 4 1
Munson, rf 4 1 3 3 0 0
Pinkin, lb 5 1 1 1 1 0
Caffey, lf 4 1 1 1 0 0
Covington, c 3 1 1 2 2 0
Alexander 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total 39 10 13 24 13 1

Waco—
Kelley, cf 4 2 1 1 2 1
Hall, 3b 5 3 5 1 0 3
Lewis, ss 5 1 3 4 2 1
Humphreys, rf 1 0 1 0 0 0
Shires, lf 4 1 2 10 6 0
Thrash, lb 5 1 1 5 0 0
Lacy, c 5 1 1 5 0 0
Schmid, p 2 0 0 0 1 0
Ragan, p 2 1 1 0 1 0
Lothes, 2b 4 1 1 2 3 0
Total 40 12 18 27 16 5

Alexander batted for White in ninth.

Marlin 081 001 000—12
Waco 100 42 10—12

Two-base hits—Lewis 2, Covington, Caffey, Rawlin, Pinkin, Hall, Home runs—Munson, Ragan, Thrash. Bases on balls—By Biggers 3, Ragan 2, Schmid 3. Hit by pitcher—White by Schmid, Lothes by Biggers. Pitchers records—Off Schmid 9 run, 10 hits in innings, Ragan 1 run 3 hits in 5 innings. Winning pitcher—Ragan. Stolen bases—Kelley, Lothes. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpires—Anderson and Stone.

SECOND GAME.
Marlin—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Rawlin, c 4 0 1 7 1 0
Munson, p, 3b 4 1 2 1 1 0
Craig 1b 3 1 3 6 1 0
Tiner, 2b 3 0 1 2 1 1
Lind 3b, lb 3 0 1 0 0 0
Caffey, ss 3 0 0 1 1 0
Covington, lf, p 3 0 0 0 3 1
Greer, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Alexander, rf, lb 3 1 1 2 2 1
White, rf 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 29 3 9 21 10 4

Waco—
Kelly, cf 2 0 0 2 0 0
Hall, 3b 4 0 1 0 0 0
Lewis, ss, 2b 2 2 1 1 1 0
Lothes, 2b, ss 2 1 0 3 0 0
Humphreys, rf 3 0 1 2 0 1
Shires, lf 2 0 1 4 0 0
Thrash 1b 3 0 0 3 0 0
Lacy, c 2 0 1 6 0 0
Swartz, p 3 0 0 0 3 0
Ragan 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 23 3 5 21 5 0

Ragan ran for Lacy in seventh.

Marlin 002 010 0—3
Waco 201 000 0—3

Two-base hits—Craig, Tiner. Rawlings, Lack. Home run—Alexander. Bases on balls—Off Munson 5, off Covington 2. Struck out—By Munson 2, by Swartz, by Covington 3. Stolen bases—Lewis, Lothes. Wild pitch—Munson. Four hits 3 runs in 3 innings off Munson.

Mexia 6-12, Corsicana 7-3.
MEXIA, Texas, Aug. 25.—MEXIA Sunday that was a one-ring circus throughout. Mexia took both games, 8 to 7 and 12 to 3.

FIRST GAME.
Corsicana—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Brown, lf 1 0 0 1 0 0
Grubb, 2b 5 0 1 0 6 0
Thornton, lb 5 0 1 12 1 0
Lovelace, cf 4 1 0 2 1 0
Barrett, rf 5 3 3 0 0
Malmquist, 2b 4 1 2 3 3 0
Sain, ss 3 1 2 1 4 0
Byers, ss 3 1 2 1 4 0
Arguio, p 3 0 1 1 2 0

Total 46 7 12 25 17 0

Mexia—
Geppert, lf 5 2 3 0 0 0
Butler, cf 5 2 3 4 0 0
Jones, 3b 5 0 3 2 4 0
Seely, rf 4 3 2 2 0 0
Fowlkes, ss 4 1 3 2 3 0
Leedy, 2b 4 0 1 2 2 1
Minnick, lb 4 0 1 0 10 0
Williamson, c 4 0 1 5 1 1
Snow, p 3 0 0 4 0 0
Jeffries 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total 39 8 16 27 14 2

Jeffries batted for Snow in ninth.

One out when winning run was scored.

Corsicana 023 000 001—7
MEXIA 000 101 0—12

Home runs—Barrett, Seely. Two-base hits—Thornton, Barrett, Byers.

Mrs. Reita Needham of Tehuacana and a graduate of Westminster College is in the summer school at the University of Texas. She expects to teach school this coming year.

Hundreds of people were here Saturday night from all neighboring towns and from distant points in the Mexia territory to see the election returns as given to the city by The Mexia Daily News in front of the Anderson & Horn Drug Company. The praise of the service was generous and was the same as received in all the big cities of Texas.

Jones, Leedy, Fowlkes, Butler. Struck out—By Arguio 4, Snow 5. Bases on balls—Snow 2. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Robbins.

SECOND GAME.		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Corsicana, ss	3	0	1 0 0 1
Grubb, 3b, p	3	0	0 0 0 1
Crockett, lf	2	0	1 2 0 1
Lovelace, p	2	0	0 0 1 0
Barrett, rf, lb, p	2	1	1 5 0 0
Malmquist, 2b	2	1	1 1 4 0
Sain, lb, rf, c	3	0	1 1 4 1
Vann, c, cf	3	0	1 2 0 0
Germandt, cf, c, lb	3	0	0 2 1 1
Centrell, 2b	1	0	0 2 3 0
Thornton, 2b	1	0	1 0 0 0
Hollis	1	1	1 0 0 0
Total	26	3	8 18 10 4

MEXIA		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Geppert, ss, lb, p	3	2	1 4 2 0
Butler, cf, 3b	4	1	2 1 0 0
Jones, 3b, c	4	1	3 3 2 0
Seely, rf, ss	4	1	2 1 2 0
Jeffries, lf, cf	3	1	1 3 0 0
Leedy, 2b, rf, p	4	3	3 0 0 0
Minnick, lb, 2b, c	4	1	2 5 1 1
Williamson, c, lf	4	1	3 2 1 0
Peel, p, lb	3	1	1 2 1 0
Total	33	12	18 21 9 1

Hollis batted for Brown in seventh.

Corsicana 000 011 1—3
MEXIA 322 014 9—12

Three base hits—Hollis, Butler. Two-base hits—Crockett, Jones, Seely, Williamson 2. Stolen bases—Barrett, Jones 2, Leedy 2, Minnick 2. Losing pitcher—Lovelace. Winning pitcher—Peel. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpires—Robbins, Wright and Groesbeck.

Temple 8-0, Austin 5-3.
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 25.—Leissner pitched Temple to an 8-5 win in thirteen rounds in spite of miserable support. Howard was hit hard in the second game and Austin was hit hard in the second game and Austin won, 3 to 0.

FIRST GAME.		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Austin, lf	5	2	2 2 0 0
Wren, ss	5	1	1 3 2 0
Clements, ss	5	1	1 3 2 0
Matlock 2b	6	0	0 2 2 1
Courtney, rf	7	0	2 2 0 0
Bedford, cf	5	1	1 2 1 0
Chaney, 3b	6	0	2 3 5 1
Melver, lb	4	1	1 12 1 1
Bonner, c	5	0	0 11 3 0
Scott, p	6	0	2 2 3 0
Total	49	5	11 39 17 3

Temple		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Lance, 2b	7	1	3 2 5 0
Bryan, cf	6	0	0 4 0 0
Brown, rf, 2b	6	2	2 3 0 0
Lind, lb	5	0	3 14 3 0
Provence, lf	5	1	2 2 0 0
Windham, 2b	5	1	2 2 0 0
Hudspeth, ss	6	0	1 5 1 2
Henderson, c	6	1	2 5 1 0
Leissner, p, rf	4	2	1 0 2 1
Howard, rf, p	1	0	0 2 1 0
Total	51	8	16 39 13 4

Temple 100 030 000 001 3—8
Austin 300 100 000 001 0—5

Home runs—Windham, Lance. Two-base hits—Lind, Chaney. Struck out—By Scott 9, Leissner 4. Bases on balls—Off Leissner 5, Scott 1.

Six Football Games At Texas State Fair

Six big football games have already been scheduled for the great athletic stadium at the State Fair of Texas, during this year's exposition, Oct. 11-26. The stadium has been enlarged, with the seating capacity increased, and the playing field is in the pink of condition, with a carpet of grass several inches thick. It has also been re-leveled, and with two lines of drain pipe laid, on either side of the field, the gridiron will be perfectly drained, no matter how hard it may rain prior to any of the six big engagements.

The schedule is as follows:
Saturday, Oct. 11—A. & M. vs. Seawane.
Tuesday, Oct. 14—Baylor vs. Central Teachers College, Oklahoma.
Friday, Oct. 17—North Dallas High

"Bachelor" General Is Sued for Divorce.



Brigadier-General George Van Horn Mosley, U. S. A., commanding officer of Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Alice C. Mosley, at Waukegan. General Mosley was believed in the army to have been a bachelor, even his most intimate friends not knowing he had ever been married.

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SPORT LIGHTS

Yesterdays' hero—Dutch Weis, rookie outfielder, drove in two runs with a single giving the Cubs a 2 to 1 victory over the Giants.

Babe Ruth's 39th home-run with one on was the best the Yankees could get off Dutch Leonard and the Tigers won 7 to 2.

Hornby hit a homer, a triple and two singles helping the cards take a double-header from the Robins at 7 to 6 and 17 to 0.

Dibut, a rookies pitcher, hurled the Reds to an 8 to 0 victory over the Braves in the second game after Sheehand had grabbed the first game 9 to 0.

The Senators climbed within one point of the lead when they won their seventh straight game, beating the White Sox, 4 to 1. It was the twelfth consecutive loss for the Sox.

vs. Bryan High (Dallas).
Saturday, Oct. 18—(All College Day) University of Texas vs. S. M. U., Dallas.

Thursday, Oct. 23—Clarendon College vs. Weatherford College.

Saturday, Oct. 25—S. M. U., Dallas, vs. A. & M. of Texas.

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Hornsby, Cards, 1—20.

Manush, Tigers, 1—4.

Cobb, Tigers, 1—3.

Summa, Indians, 1—2.

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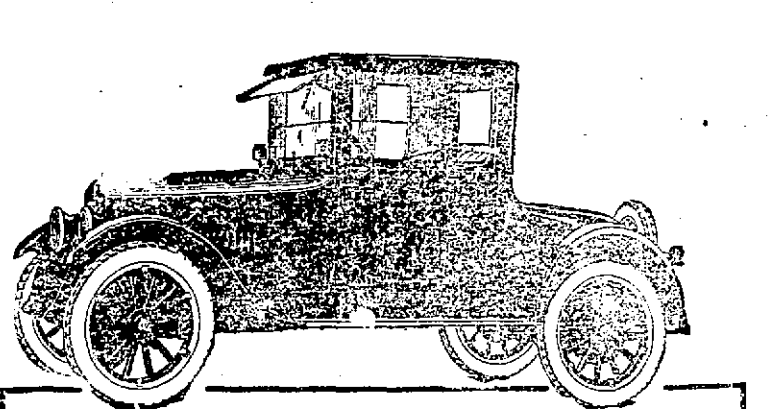
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"The Garcia collection of the University of Texas is a bibliography dating from 1629 to the present," said Dr. Robertson. "The collection is perhaps the richest in Texas, Mexico or any other part of Spanish-America within the United States. The people of Texas should be especially interested because its beginnings hark back to Mexican and Spanish times."

"With regard to the history of Florida, a number of discoveries of treaties and pamphlets have been made which have not been noted by bibliographers thus far. It must always be a matter of congratulation to the University that within its library is housed so important a collection as the Garcia."

SPLASHING OF FLIERS EAT TO BE RADIOED

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The round-the-world fliers on their arrival in Boston will have as much privacy as a goldfish.

This is because radio is going to follow them about wherever they go, even into their bath at the Copely Plaza.

It is not reported whether the recently invented radio moving picture will be included in the latter broadcast.

At Station WBEZ in Springfield, it is said, arrangements have been made to place microphones around Boston wherever the airmen will be, and the first place they will go to will be the bathtub. There the radio audience will be able to hear them splashing luxuriously in their first bath since St. Patrick's Day.

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Above: RAMSAY MACDONALD & RAYMOND POINCARÉ
Below: DUSTIN FARNUM & VISCOUNT GREY.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, formerly temporary British Ambassador to the United States, has retired from the Liberal Party leadership in the House of Lords, for personal reasons. Dustin Farnum, formerly stage and now screen star, has secured a Reno, Nev., divorce, alleging his wife refused to leave New York when he moved to the Pacific Coast to enter the movies. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has again been refused permission to play on the Moray Golf Club course, near his home in Scotland, from which he was expelled during the World War for his attitude toward Germany. M. Raymond Poincaré, former French Premier and bitter enemy of Premier Edouard Herriot, Socialist leader, has given his adherence to Herriot's plans for the Ruhr evacuation, and will not try to wreck the Government on that ground.

ambition of every stamp collector is to some day have his collection an old, old stamp dating back to 1845, when post office clerks used to sign special, city post office stamps with their initials. This particular stamp bears the initials "R. M. H." and is worth \$1,000.

Just why this stamp is worth such an enormous amount of money was not made clear by the convention of stamp collectors who met here in the Hotel Statler. It appears, however, that any old stamp issued by cities is very valuable. The com-

mon ones were issued by St. Louis, Providence and New York. One issued by New York, a 5 cent affair, printed with black ink on blue paper, is worth \$50.

LONDON MAY BE FREED OF COAL FOG NUISANCE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—England's reputation as a country of smoky cities and fog-laden atmosphere may soon be a thing of the past, if schemes now projected by the Government for coal carbonization on a

Another Annex For Adolphus Hotel

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Plans for a 22-story structure containing 300 rooms as an annex to the Adolphus hotel here, have been accepted by the stockholders of the Dallas Hotel Company. The building will cost \$750,000 exclusive of grounds and furniture. Grounds have already been purchased at a consideration of \$100,000. With the completion of the new units, which is expected within a year and the installation of an ice air cooling system, the Adolphus will be an elaborate 825-room hotel.

large scale are successful.

In a report issued on the subject it is stated the old problems of coal carbonization have been solved and that the Government has decided on the rapid development of coal seams suitable for carbonization.

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RACING MEN INTERESTED

Race horse owners all over the country are showing keen interest in the thirteen day running meet at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the State Fair speed department.

"As soon as announcement was made that there would be thirteen days of racing at Dallas, inquiries for entry blanks and rules, began to come in," Dr. Flowers said. "Every indication is that we shall see some of the best horses in the country contesting for the aggregate of \$30,000 in purses that will be offered at Dallas."

There are to be four big stake events, entries for which close Oct. 1, with many later-closing events, the purses for which will be liberal and attractive. This year's stake purses will be materially increased over those of last year.

During the last week additional work on the big mile track at Dallas was begun, in the effort to put it in the pink of condition before next October. Hundreds of truck loads of

fine road sand were spread over the black dirt of the track two months ago. This had the advantage of the rains prior to July 4, which mixed the sand and dirt thoroughly. The new work constituted running a great double disc harrow over the whole track, and still more thoroughly mixing sand and "gumbo" so that later rains will put the course in the finest condition possible.

A twice daily attraction at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, this year, will be twenty big hippodrome circus acts before the grand stand.

London has no fewer than thirty places of worship where the services are conducted in the Welsh language.

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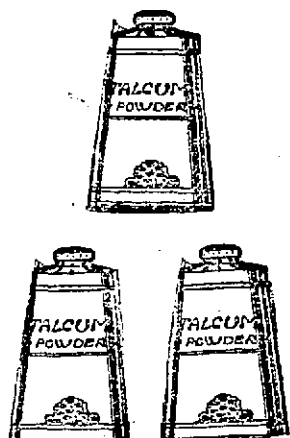


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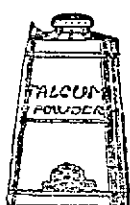
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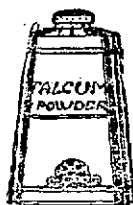
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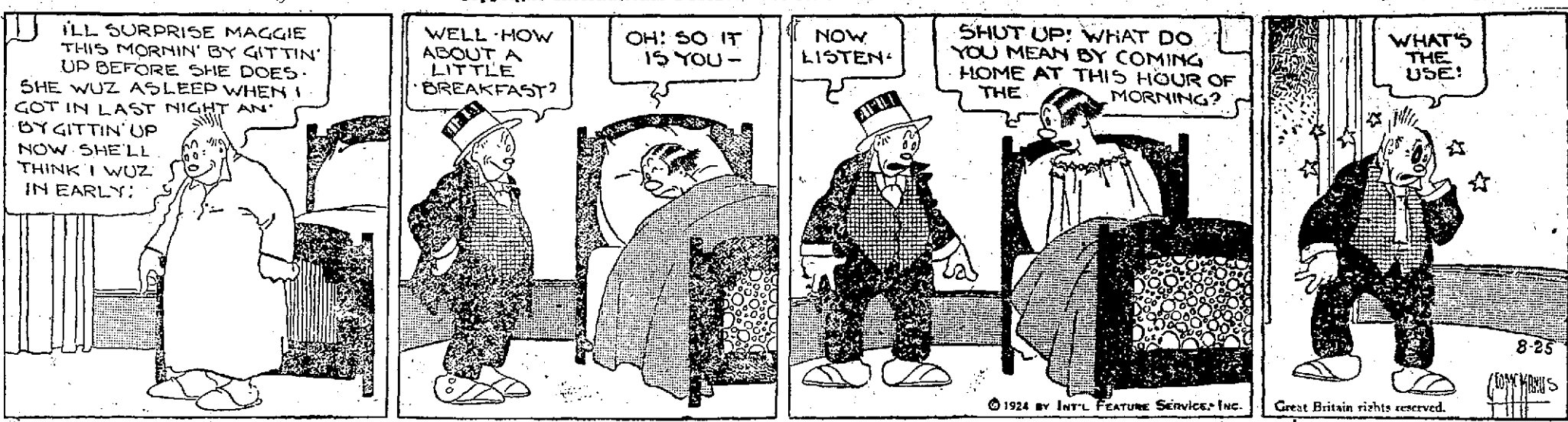
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



TOPICS OF THE DAY

It's now over and the folks are glad.

This is the sentiment prevailing in Mexia, following one of the most heated political campaigns ever known in this community.

Business men assert that in many instances the people the past week have been saying, "If business interferes with politics, cut out the business."

One automobile dealer states that he called on a prospect and after the man had listened quietly and attentively to his sales talk on the virtues and good points of his car, a lull came in his spiel and the prospect used the chance to ask "What do you think of the Governor's race?"

"I'll all be forgotten in a little while" is also a general comment and business will soon return to the even tenor of its way, friendships that have been under a strain will be resumed and neighbors will visit each other and borrow from one another as in days of yore.

There's been a lot of fun for many in the campaign. Nearly every body has been seriously concerned over the situation, but the American spirit of good humor has constantly prevailed and broken a situation that otherwise might have been too tense for many.

"Me for Ma" signs came out, according to announcements, first in Houston and in South Texas points and were quickly picked up by the supporters of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson all over Texas.

The slogan was a winner in many localities and for a time seemed to have the Robertson side baffled. Then some wit brought out the retort "No Ma for Me: Too Much Pa." It was a masterly stroke of repartee comparable to the cry of Delegate Davis of San Antonio when he leaped to his feet at Baltimore in 1916, when Woodrow Wilson had won over Champ Clark, the latter supported by Tammany Hall, and shouted "The Hound Dog Swallowed the Tammany Tiger."

These two signs added much to the fun of the campaign, that is for those who could see anything to laugh at all and no doubt, both helped to swell the polls on Saturday.

All Sorts of Bandits.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Bandits here have been operating under varied and unique disguises. One wore a police badge, another a silk hat and a third attires in an opera cape.

Agriculture represents more than one-third of the total national wealth of Canada.

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30
NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.	
North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 26
Burkburnett	19,450 19,150
Elcebra	20,750 21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A.	4,850 4,950
Petrolia	350 350
Archer County	29,200 30,450
Total, North Texas	71,600 76,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Desdemona	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	3,300 3,400
Richland *	14,900 16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650 650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Moran	1,750 1,750
All others	10,000 10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300 179,600
Total, North and	
Central Texas	250,900 255,950
*Richland not previously reported.	
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
28 gravity and above	\$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50
Smackover.	
26 gravity and above	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 21 gravity	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field.	.70
El Dorado.	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
23 gravity and above 60 deg.	\$1.15
23 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75
Eastern States.	
New Work Transit	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabell	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.30
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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FOR SALE—Bird dog pups. Good setter stock. Bob Sewell, E. Trav. Is St. 25J7

FOR SALE—My house and lot, located at 316 E. Titus street; two blocks south of city hall; \$1,200; \$200 cash, \$25 month.—J. H. Cline, R-3, Cleburne, Texas. 22-4

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WANTED—Cook. 808 South Ross.—Mrs. M. Bryant, phone 254-W. 23-7

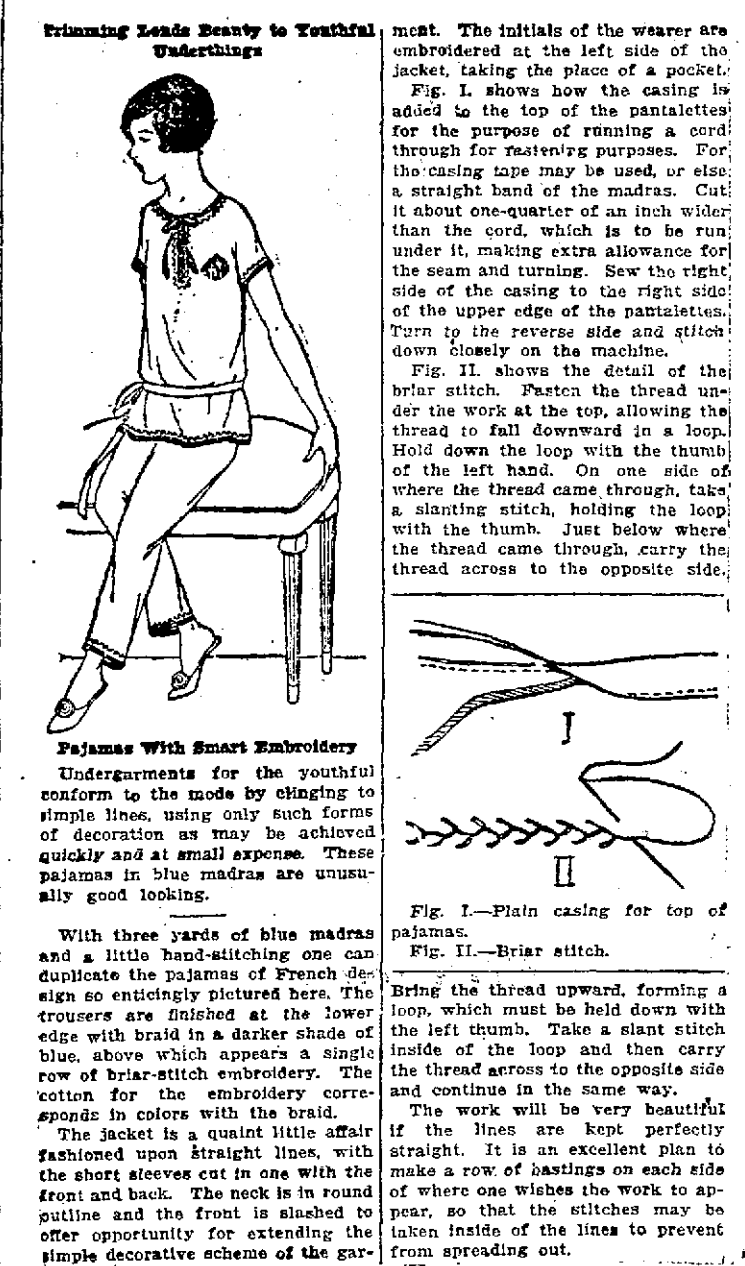
Boys, Earn Spending Money. Sell papers every morning and afternoon. Boys coming regular will be able to get retail route and have nice little business during school. Election news will make papers sell like hot cakes the next week, so get busy and see Mr. Williams at the Pioneer News Stand. We can use a boy to go to the field every morning. We furnish horse. Can also supply boys with magazines to sell. 22-3

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R. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
145 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
146 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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With three yards of blue madras and a little hand-stitching one can duplicate the pajamas of French design so enticingly pictured here. The trousers are finished at the lower edge with braid in a darker shade of blue, above which appears a single row of braid-stitch embroidery. The cotton for the embroidery corresponds in color with the braid.

The jacket is a quaint little affair fashioned upon straight lines, with the short sleeves cut in one with the front and back. The neck is in round outline and the front is slashed to offer opportunity for extending the simple decorative scheme of the garment.

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 25th day of July, 1924:

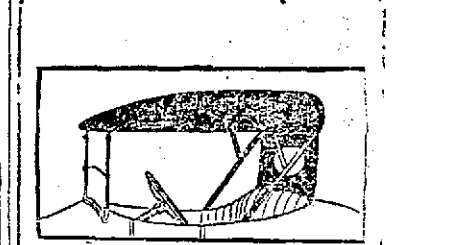
For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 8th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
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WESTMINSTER TO OPEN SESSION SEPTEMBER 16TH

Westminster College will begin its twenty-eighth annual session September 16, 1924. Prospects are fine for a record breaking attendance. The College authorities are preparing to take care of an increased attendance. The library has been moved into a separate room adjacent to the reading room, thus giving additional space for the study hall. Cleaning, repairing, improvement, are the order of the day. New paint, new windows, and new furniture, where needed, are being supplied to make the college properties seem as new and home-like as possible.

Several ladies of the community have been busy during the past week canning peaches to be used in the College dining hall next winter. This is a voluntary service from the ladies and will mean a considerable saving to the College. Some of them, with duster, broom, and scrub brush have been helping also to get the rooms in readiness for the opening of school.

The College is in better condition than it has been for several years to assure its graduates of full recognition for their work. Having successfully measured up to the requirements of the State Department of Education in the academy work, students may continue to receive teachers' certificates, upon completion of the prescribed courses. The school is also assured of classification as a first class junior college, having met all the requirements of the Committee of Classification.

Athletics is receiving more attention than usual in the College. Mr. C. L. Lewis from Mexia, is employed as full time coach. He has been very successful in developing winning teams, and sport fans are looking forward with considerable eagerness to the first game. Training for the football season will begin September first. In the meantime Coach Lewis will be in the field in search for the best material for his teams.

Improvements are being made on the athletic field. By the generosity of Prof. John T. Black, Supt. of the Tehuacana Public School, the field is being extended thirty yards to the south. Additional dressing room facilities are also contemplated.

The teachers in the College are among the best to be found in the profession. They are graduates of the leading universities and colleges. Some come from the University of Texas, others from the University of Michigan, Southern Methodist University, and George Peabody College.

In addition to the regular literary subjects, first class courses in book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting are being offered. The teacher of these courses is a graduate of one of the best business colleges in the country, and has had several years actual business experience.

"VAGS" MEET WARM RECEPTION IN MEXIA.

Eight persons were arrested in Mexia Sunday night for vagrancy. Strict enforcement of this law is necessary in order to check the petty thievery which has been going on around the city lately, but in most every case the guilty parties have been traced. After taking their names and description they were allowed their freedom with the warning not to be seen around Mexia again.

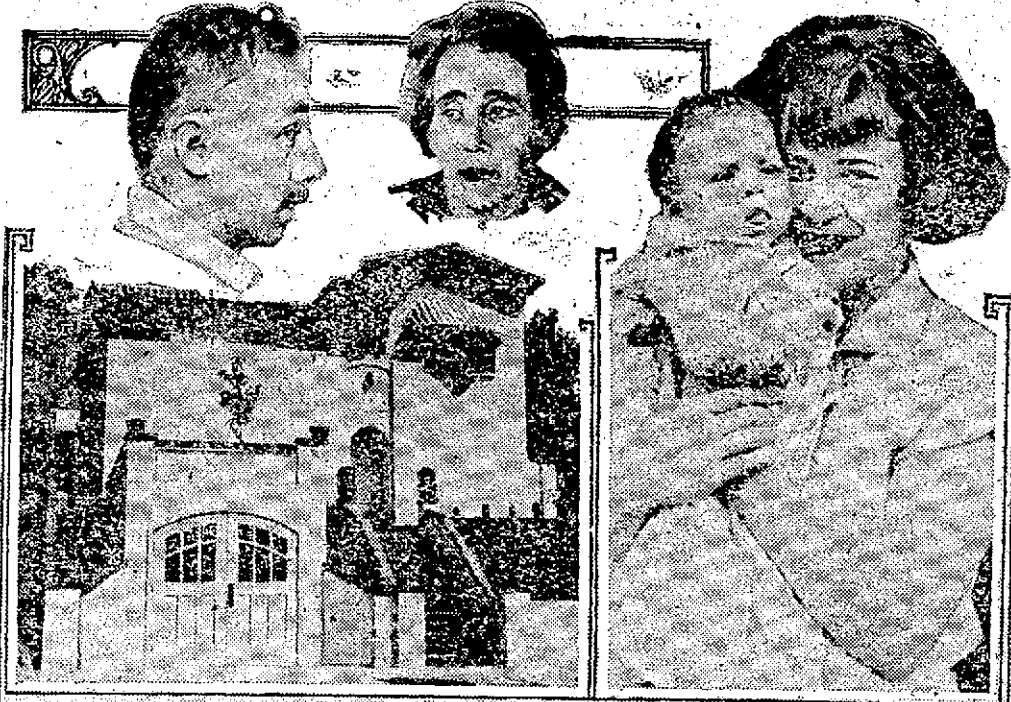
Directs U. S. Education in the Near East.



GEORGE M. WILCOX

George M. Wilcox, 34, of Des Moines, Iowa, has just been appointed education director of the Near East Relief Orphanage Schools in Greece. He will direct schools for 10,000 children in Athens, Cavalla, Corinth, Syra Cypri and other Greek cities. Mr. Wilcox graduated from Cornell, the University of Iowa and Teachers' College, Columbia University.

STRICKEN WIFE SEES NO HARM IN BIGAMY.



MARIUS MILLER, MRS. M. MILLER, MRS. DELPHINE SCHULLER & BABY'S MILLER LOVE NEST

When Mrs. M. A. Miller became an invalid her husband, Marius A. Miller, a prosperous business man of San Rafael, Cal., employed Mrs. Delphine Schuller, a trained nurse, to care for her. Miller soon fell in love with the nurse, and told his wife. Then, with her approval, he married Mrs. Schuller without the formality of a divorce. The first Mrs. Miller cannot see what harm has been done, and believes all three could have lived happily together in the "love nest" Miller built. But the police couldn't see it that way at all, at all, and Miller is under arrest on a charge of bigamy.

RADIO PROGRAMS

- Station Call Letters.
- KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHX, Los Angeles, 395.
KFO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 542.
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 535.
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WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WBV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
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WWJ, Detroit, 517.
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WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDR, Chicago, 360.
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- (See Station Calls Above)
- Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
- By DAISY MAYS.
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- WDAF, 6:00 Arcadia Cafe concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6:00 Popular half hour.
WCX, 6:00 Musical program.
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Dance orchestra.
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
- 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
- WDB, 7:00 to 8:00 Musical program.
WLW, 7:00 Grand opera.
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
WDR, 7:30 Features from Stanley theater.
- 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
- WOO, 8:00 Roof garden orchestra.
WSB, 8:00 to 9:00 Concert.
WOC, 8:00 Novelty entertainment.
WOS, 8:00 Addresses.
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:30 Radio orchestra with WDAF minstrels.
WDR, 8:00 Dance orchestra.

Former Texas Girls Trains Dancers For Texas State Fair

GLADYS HIGHT AS LITTLE GIRL LIVED IN HOUSTON AND DALLAS—HAS "MADE GOOD"

Gladys Hight, former Texas girl, and now the head of the Gladys Hight School of Dancing, Chicago, will be responsible for the beautiful ballet numbers to be given in connection with "Tokyo" the magnificent fireworks spectacle at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 11-26 this year.

Ten or fifteen years ago Gladys Hight was a little girl in Houston and Dallas. Her mother, Madame Virginia Lee Hight, was a well known and highly capable vocal instructor, who conducted big voice culture schools in both Texas cities. Miss Gladys received her first instructions in the art of dancing at the hands of Texas teachers, and continued her practice intensively, after her mother removed to Chicago. Now Miss Gladys who has more than "made good," is the head of two big schools in the loop district and the other out on Sheridan road.

She was in Texas early in August, on her way to Mexico City, where she is to study the native dances, in connection with her work, just as she studied Japanese dances in the Sunflower Kingdom last year. During her stop in Dallas she told of the

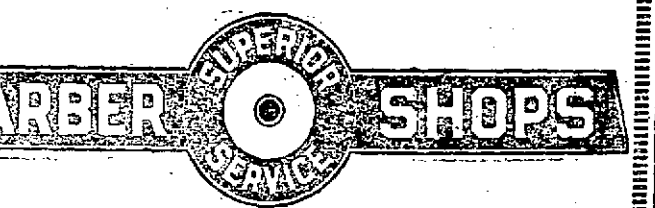


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Jules Mastbaum, of Philadelphia, "split" the bank with the Prince of Wales while playing chemin de fer at Deauville, France, each one winning 60,000 francs. While they were dividing their winnings Mastbaum asked the Prince if he had ever played poker. "I never have," Wales admitted, "but I understand it is exhilarating, and I hope to get a chance to play."

fires occurring around Mexia which may cause considerable damage if they should ever get beyond control. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Fire Department was called to the City Park to check a fire. Then again at 7:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon they were called out in response to an alarm at the corner of Hopkins and Ross Avenue. No damage was done in either case as the Fire Department fought the fire with wet sacks and checked it quickly.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tomorrow (Tuesday) night for work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. On Thursday night the Chapter will work in the Royal Arch degree. Visitors are always welcome. C. S. Phillips, H. P.

O. L. Lusk of Kosse was in the city today.

FOR SALE—\$125 Victrola and records, good as new; will sell at bargain price. M. Langston Furniture, 312 E. Commerce St. 2533

John R. Sewell of Teague was in the city Monday shaking hands with old time friends.



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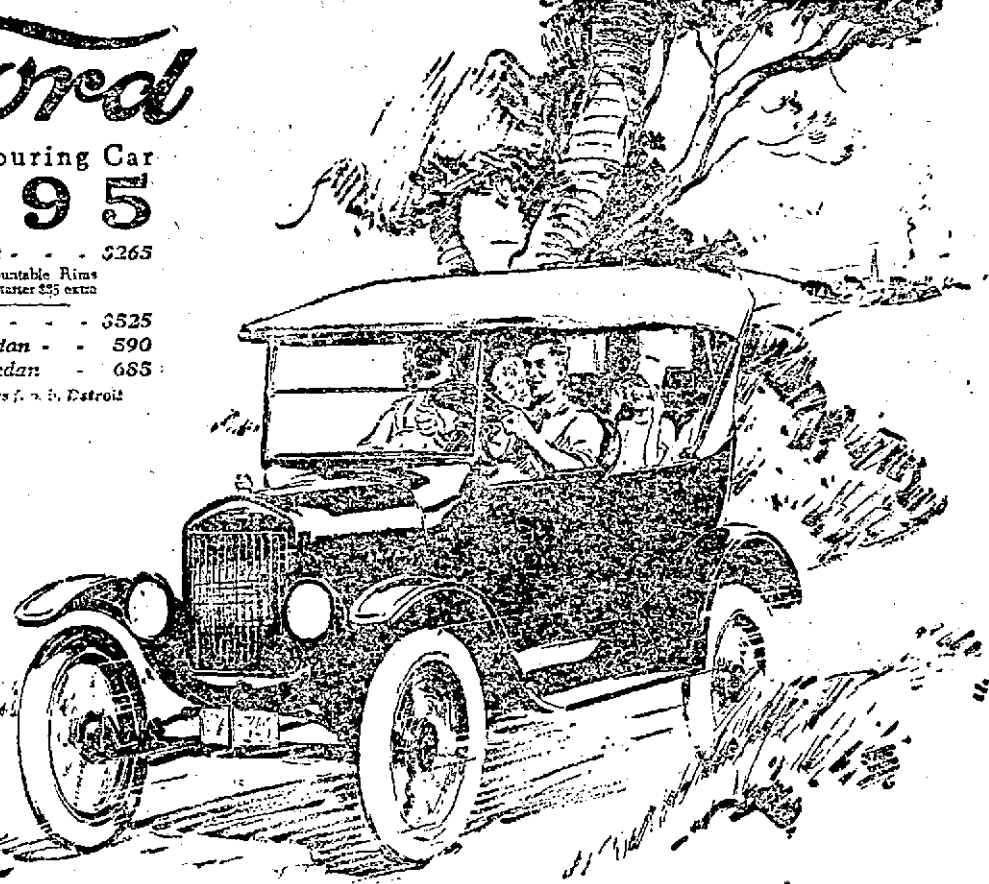
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